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THE INFINITE GAUNTLET

THE
FINAL
BATTLE!



"POWER!"

"IT IS A QUALITY
THAT MUST BE
CULTIVATED
AND NURTURED."

"IT IS A REWARD
TO BE EARNED
THROUGH
INTELLECT AND
PATIENCE."

"IT CANNOT BE
GAINED AND
HELD THROUGH
CHANCE."

"IN THE WRONG
HANDS, IT WILL
ONLY PROVE
SELF-
DESTRUCTIVE."

ON A FREE
FLOATING
SATELLITE,
MANY LIGHT
YEARS FROM
EARTH...

THE FINAL CONFRONTATION

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AND SO, DEAR
NEBULA, EVEN
THOUGH YOU
HAVE LISURPED
THAT WHICH IS
RIGHTFULLY
MINE, IT SHALL
DO YOU LITTLE
GOOD!

RETURN THE
INFINITY
GAUNTLET
IMMEDIATELY,
AND ALL WILL
BE FORGIVEN!

NEBULA
SAID "TWO
LITTLE
FRIENDS."

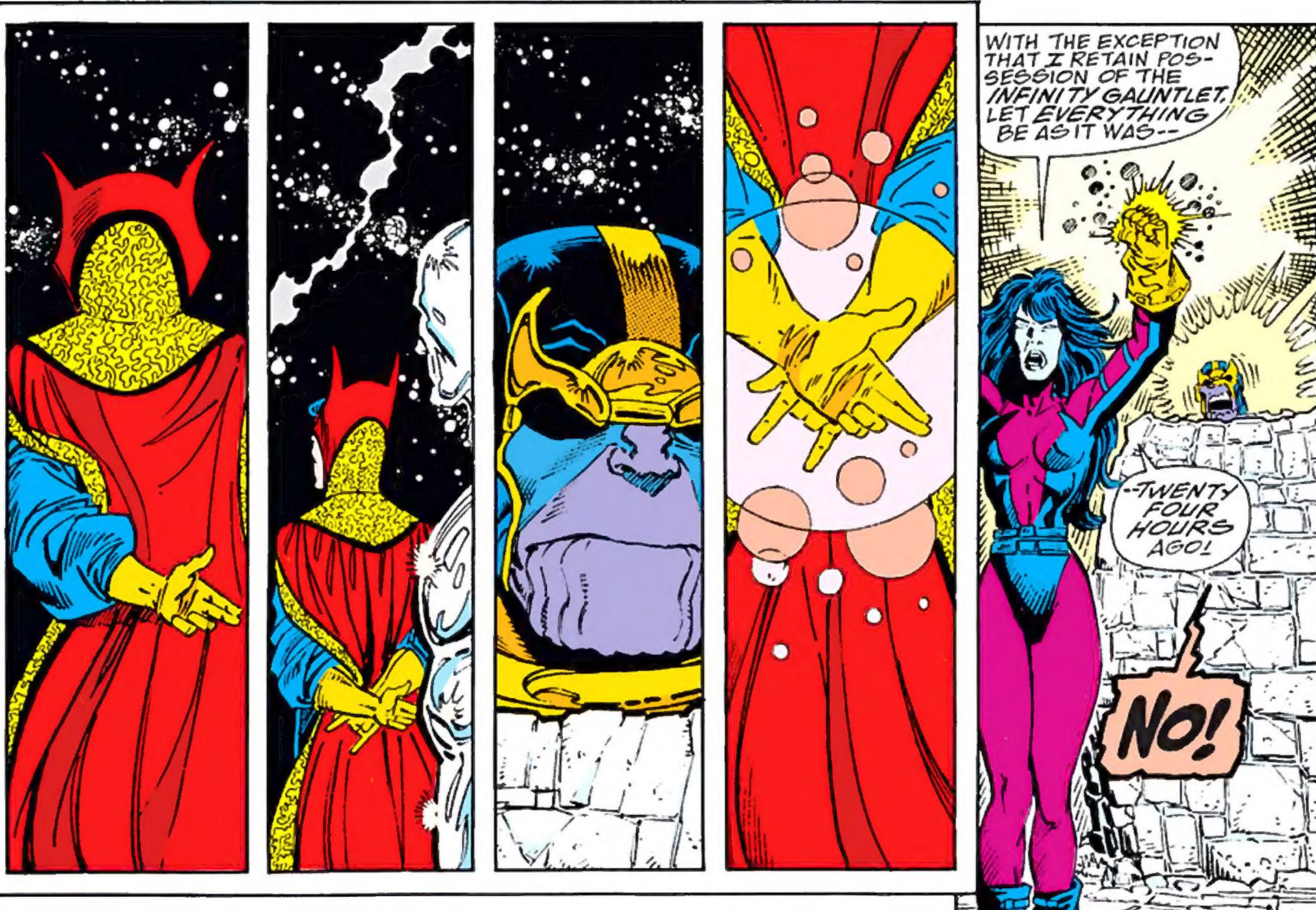
BUT THREE
OF US ACCOMPANY
THANOS!

I MIGHT EVEN
APPOINT YOU MY
CHIEF CONSORT,
IF YOU BEHAVE
YOURSELF.

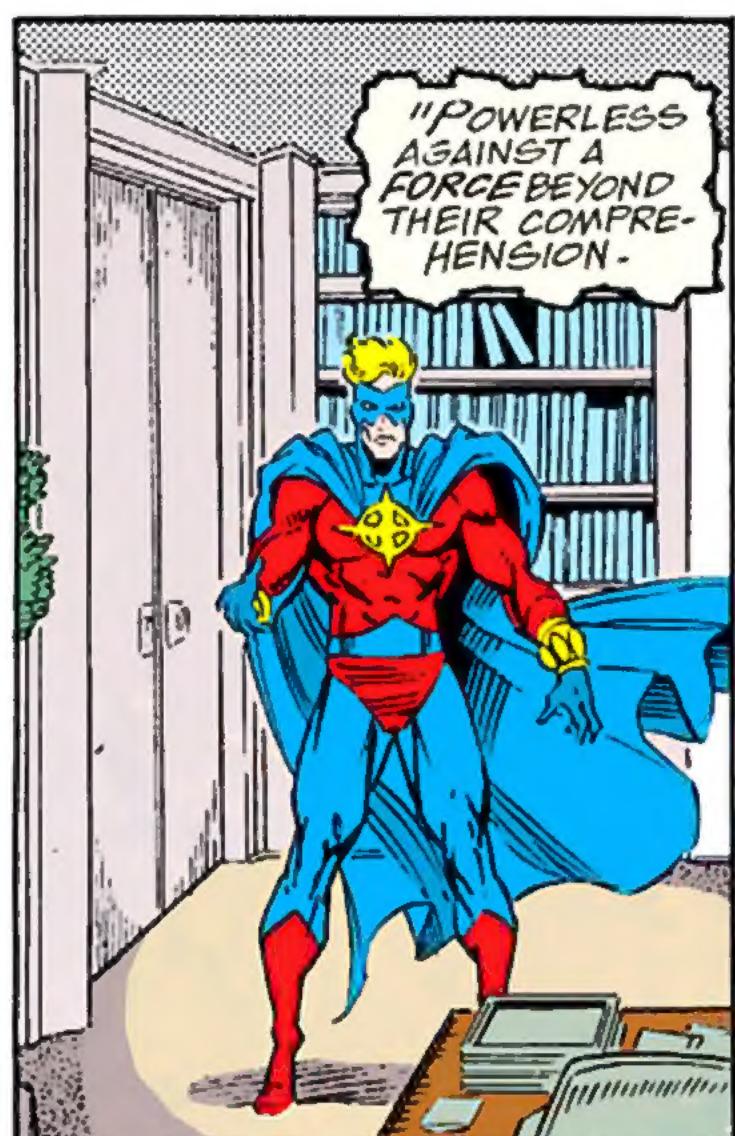
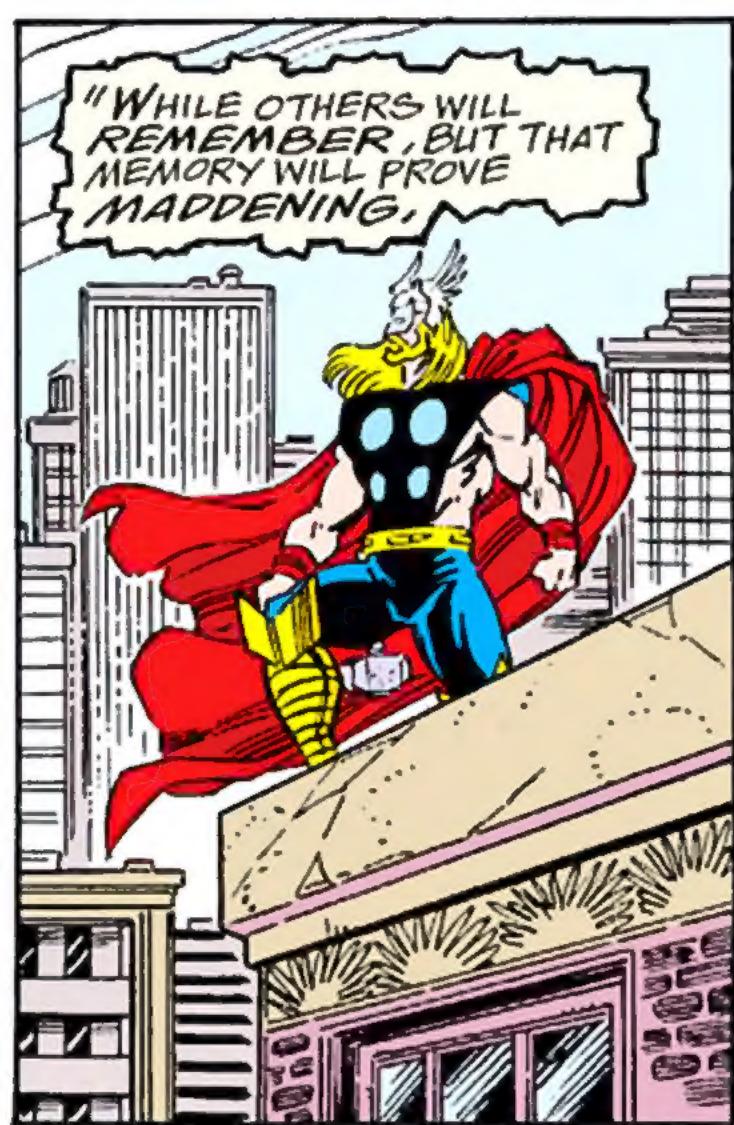
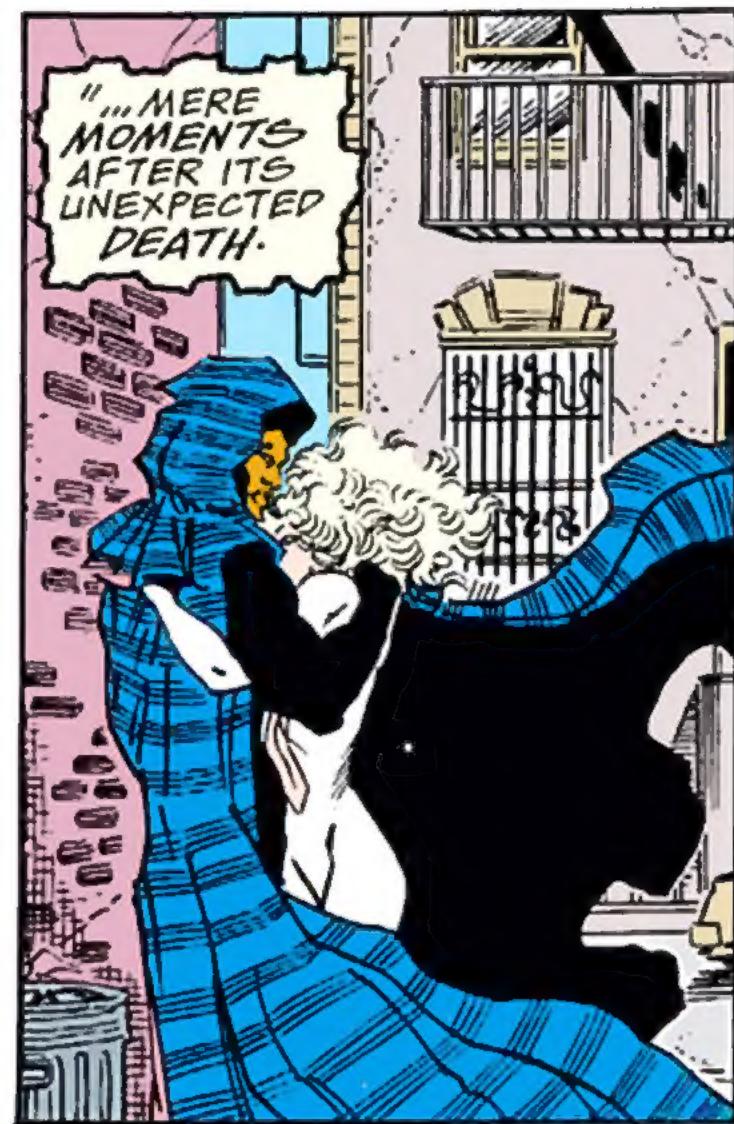
A VERY
TEMPTING OFFER,
GRANDFATHER,
BUT--

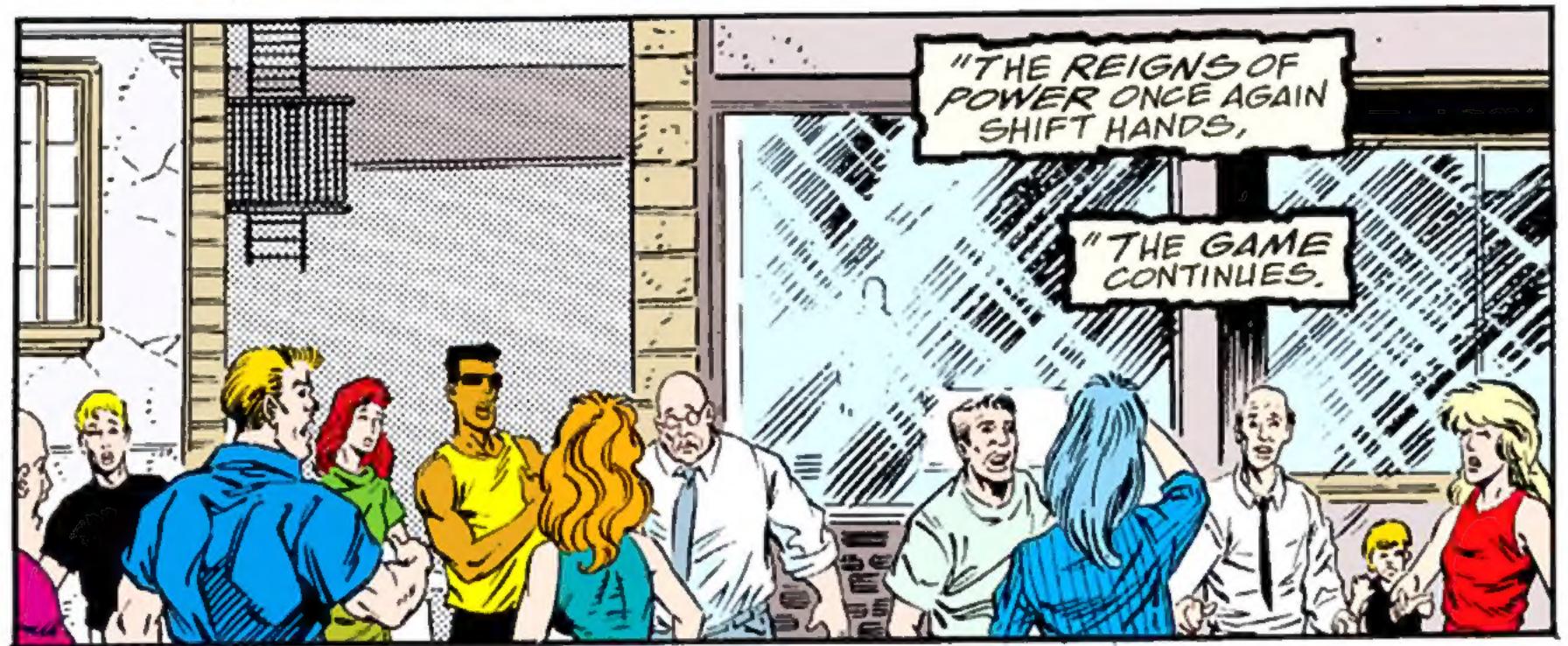
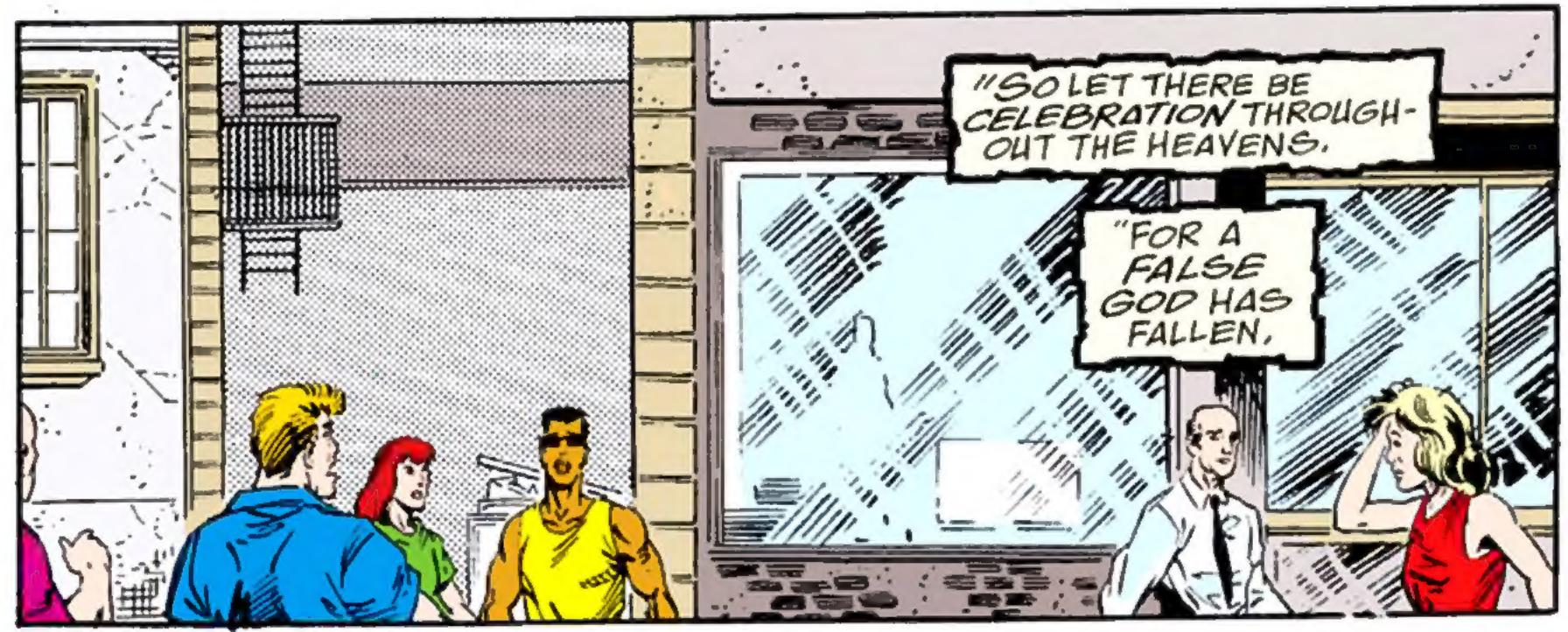




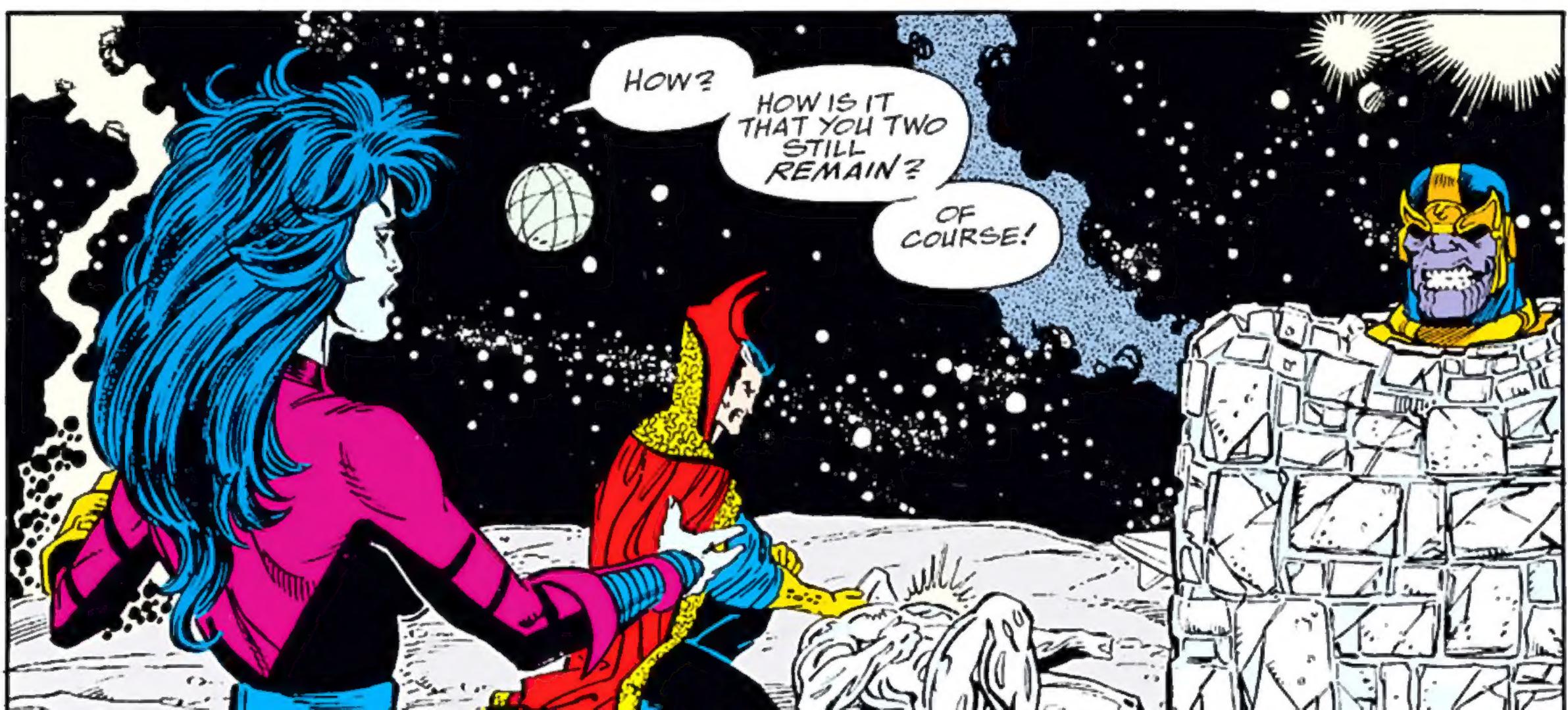


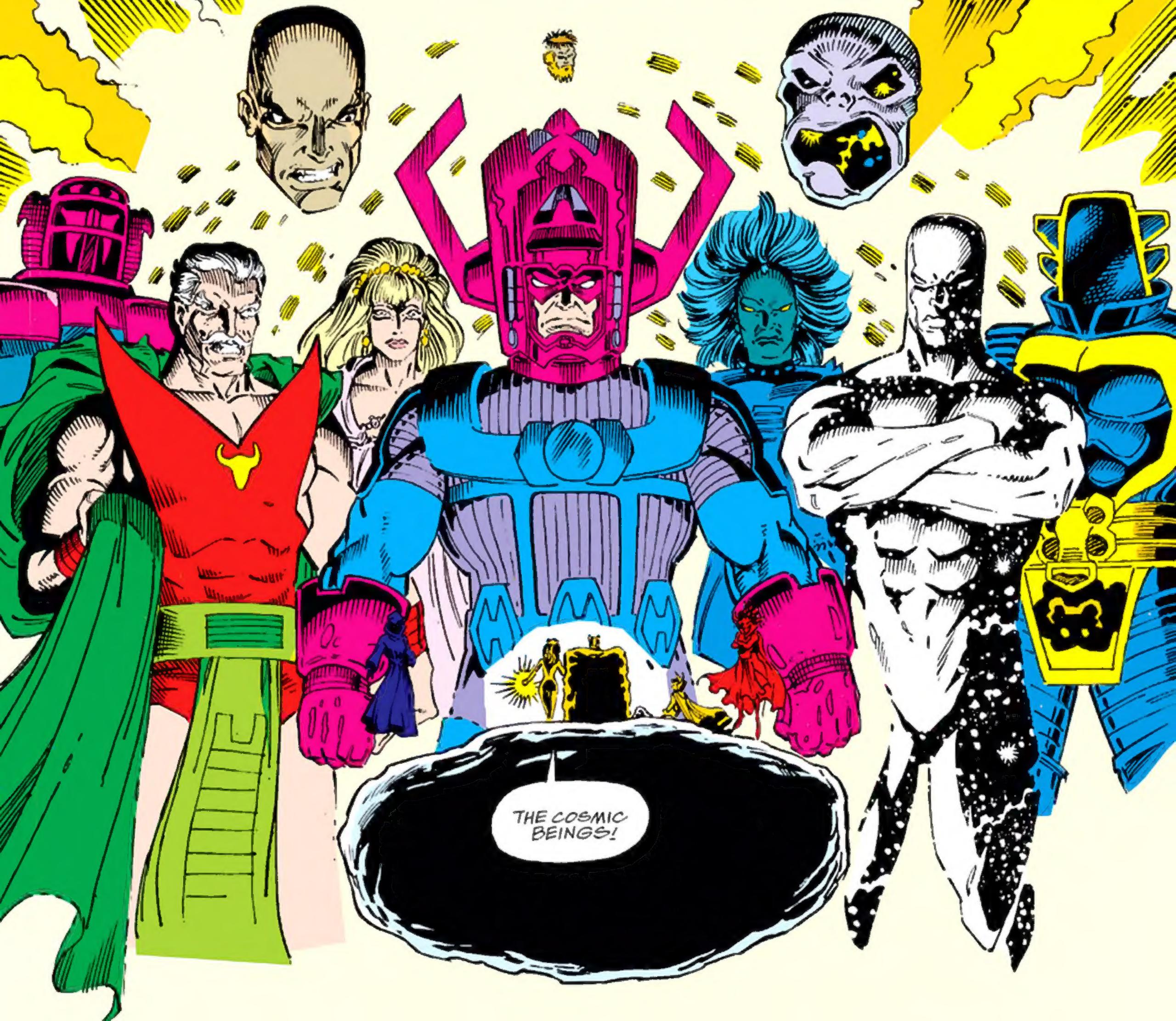
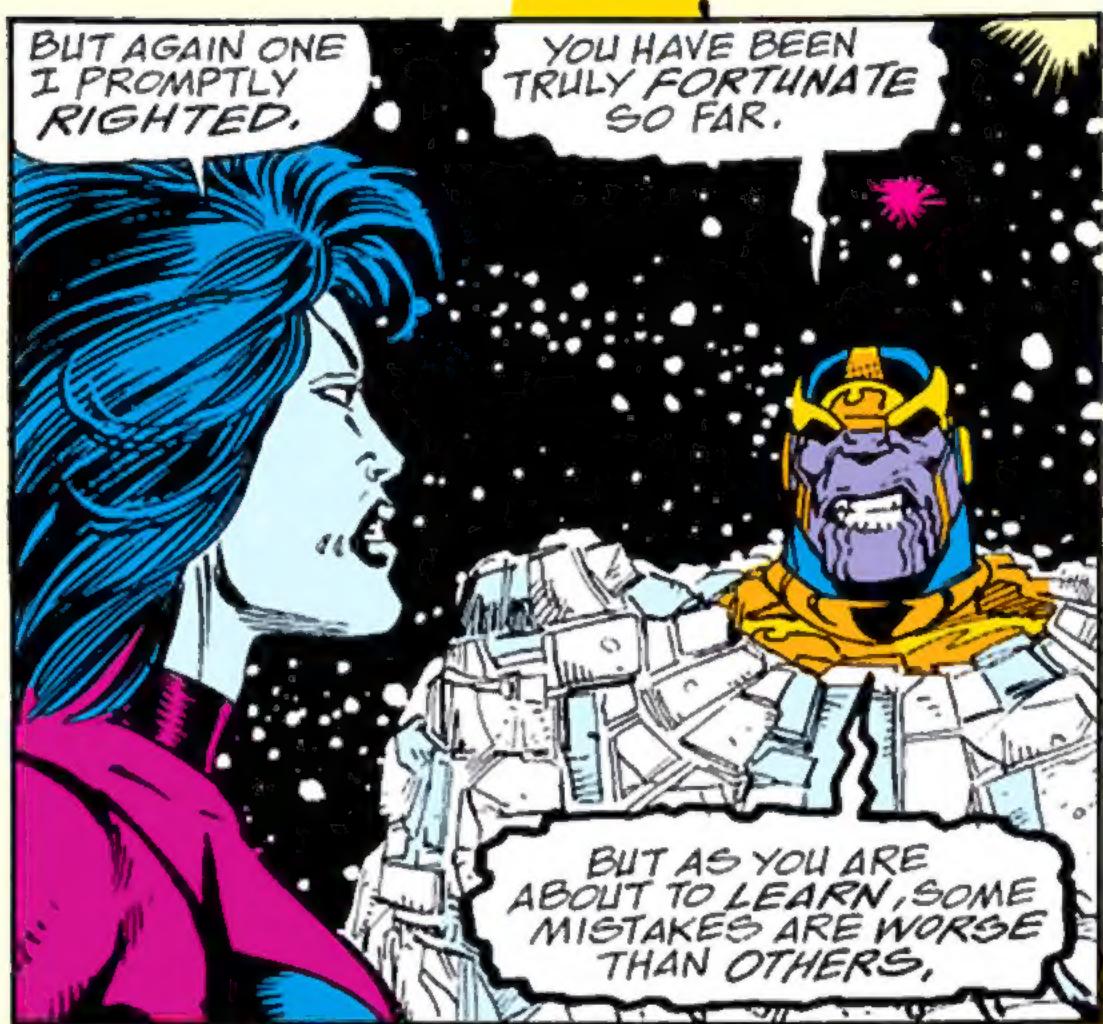
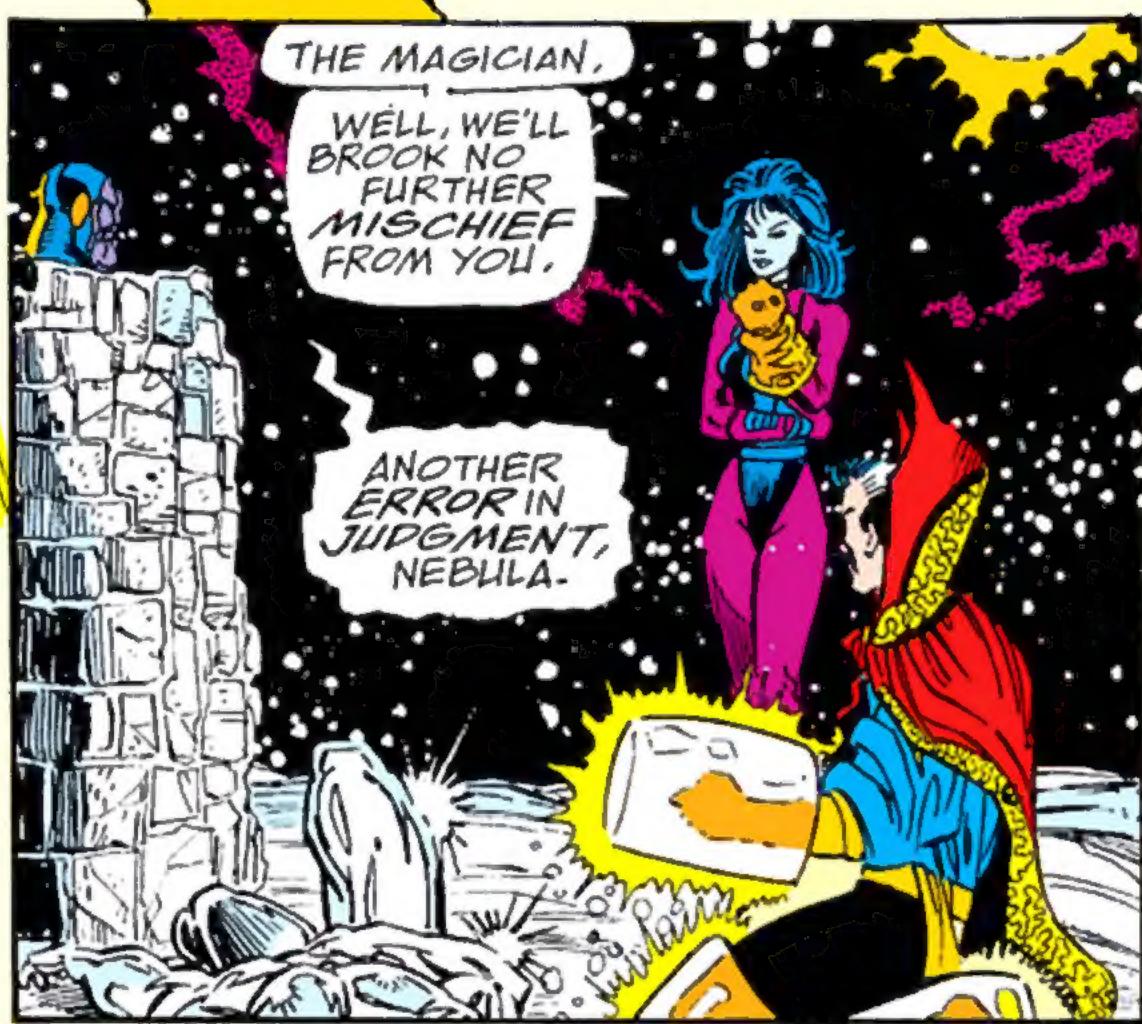
WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT I RETAIN POSSESSION OF THE INFINITY GAUNTLET, LET EVERYTHING BE AS IT WAS—

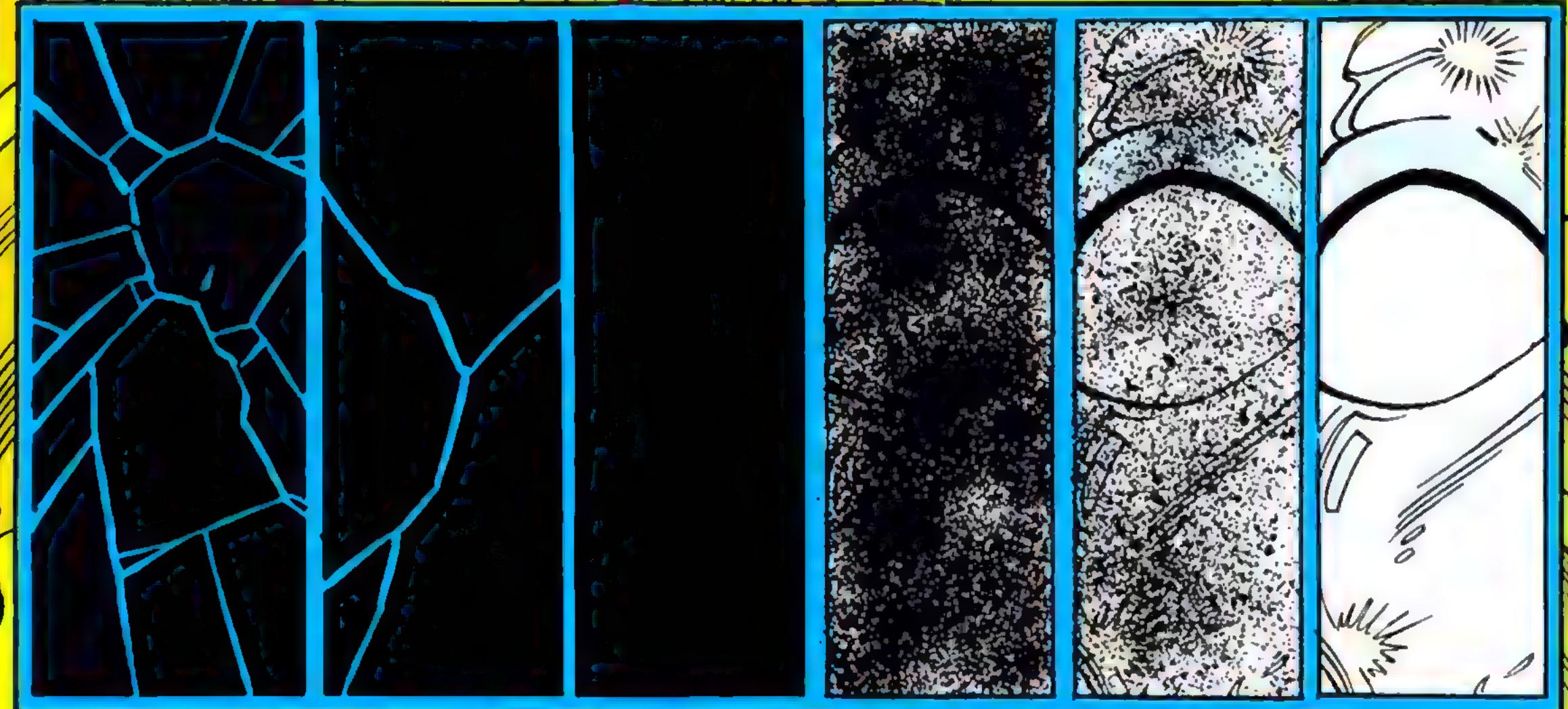












WE'RE BACK IN
**SOUL
WORLD!**

WHY??

BECAUSE MY
POWER IS
GREATER HERE
THAN ANYWHERE
ELSE.

AND BECAUSE
IT IS ALL PART
OF THE
PLAN.

THE THREAT TO THE
UNIVERSE COULD NOT
BE NEUTRALIZED
UNTIL THE GAUNTLET
WAS IN OTHER
HANDS.

BECAUSE THANOS
WOULD HAVE SENSED
IT AND STOPPED YOU?

YES, NEBULA'S
INEXPERIENCE
AND CURRENT
CONFUSION
IS OUR ONLY
EDGE.

FROM THE BEGINNING
YOU KNEW THANOS WOULD
LOSE THE GAUNTLET?

BECAUSE I KNOW
THANOS AND THE
WAY HIS MIND
WORKS.

SO WHAT
NOW?

I DO WHAT
MUST BE
DONE.

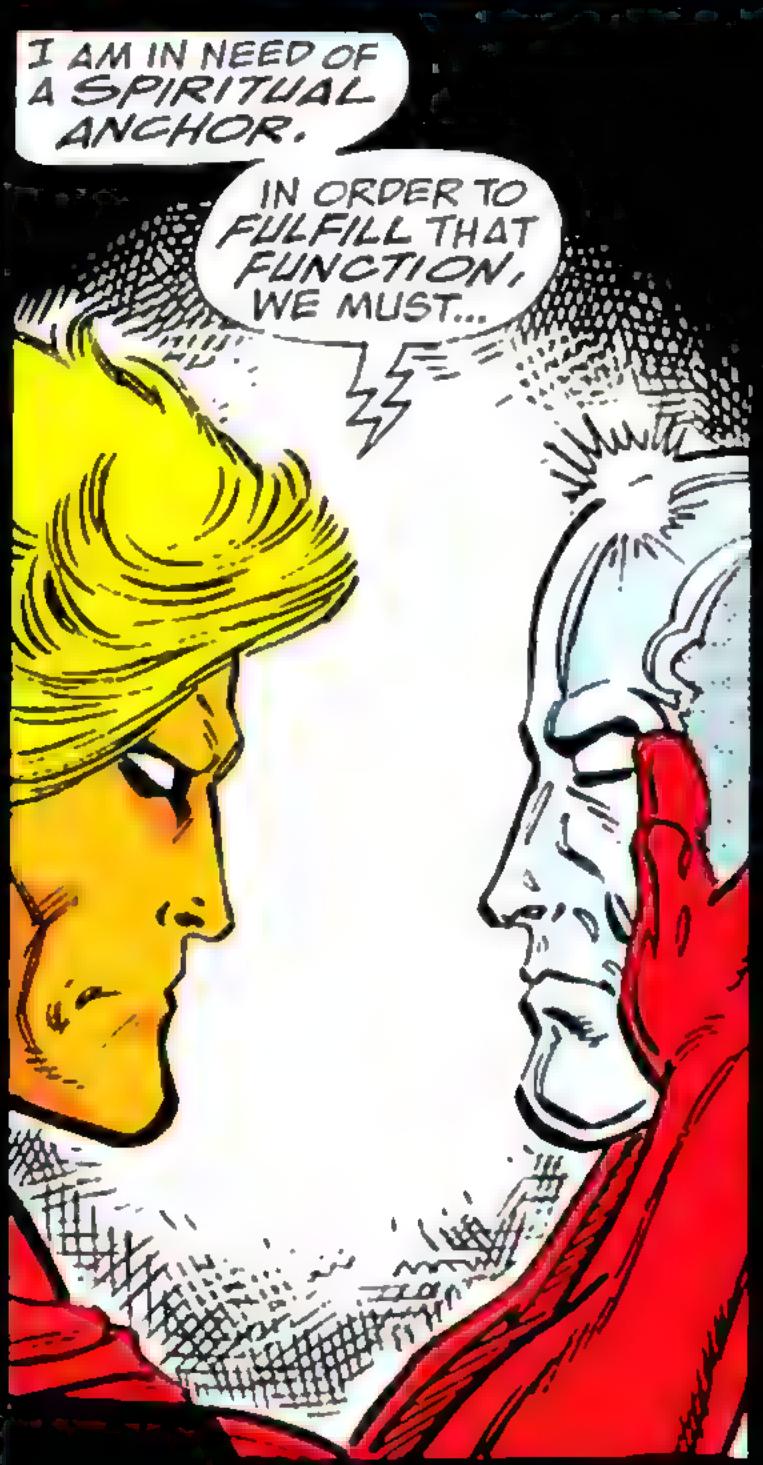
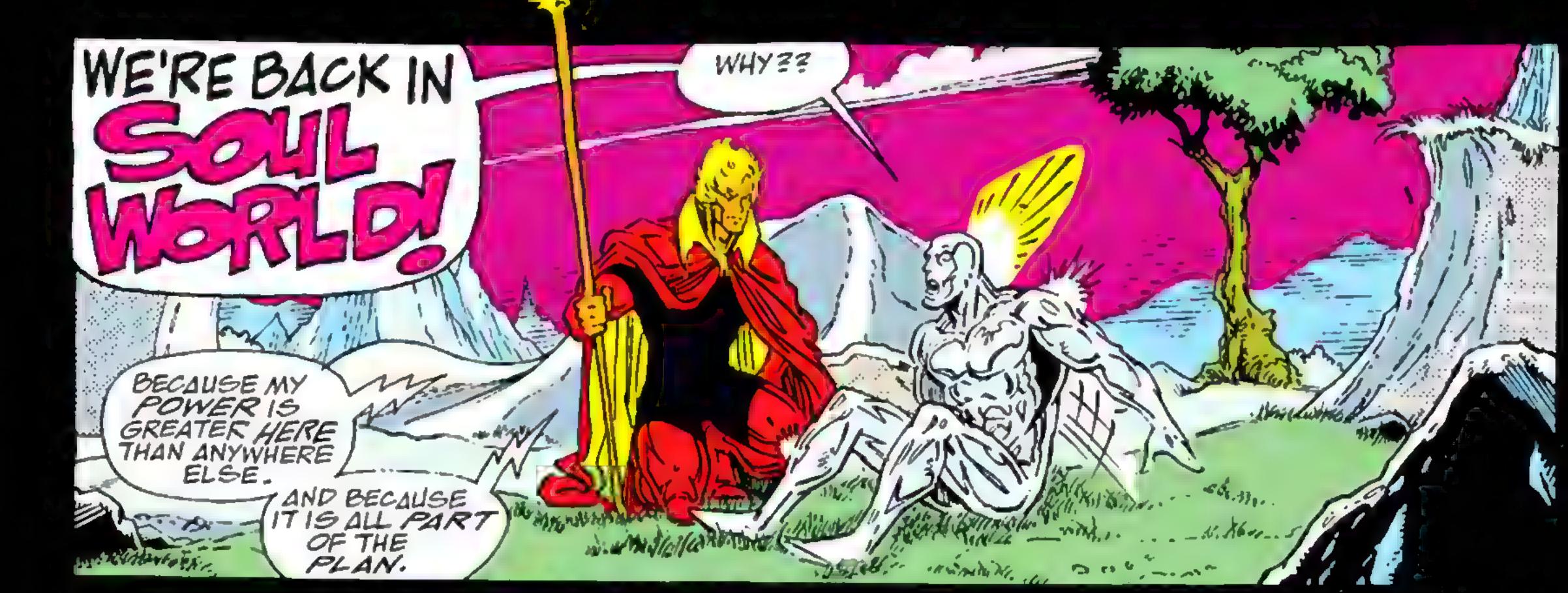
BUT I WILL
NEED YOUR
ASSIST-
ANCE.

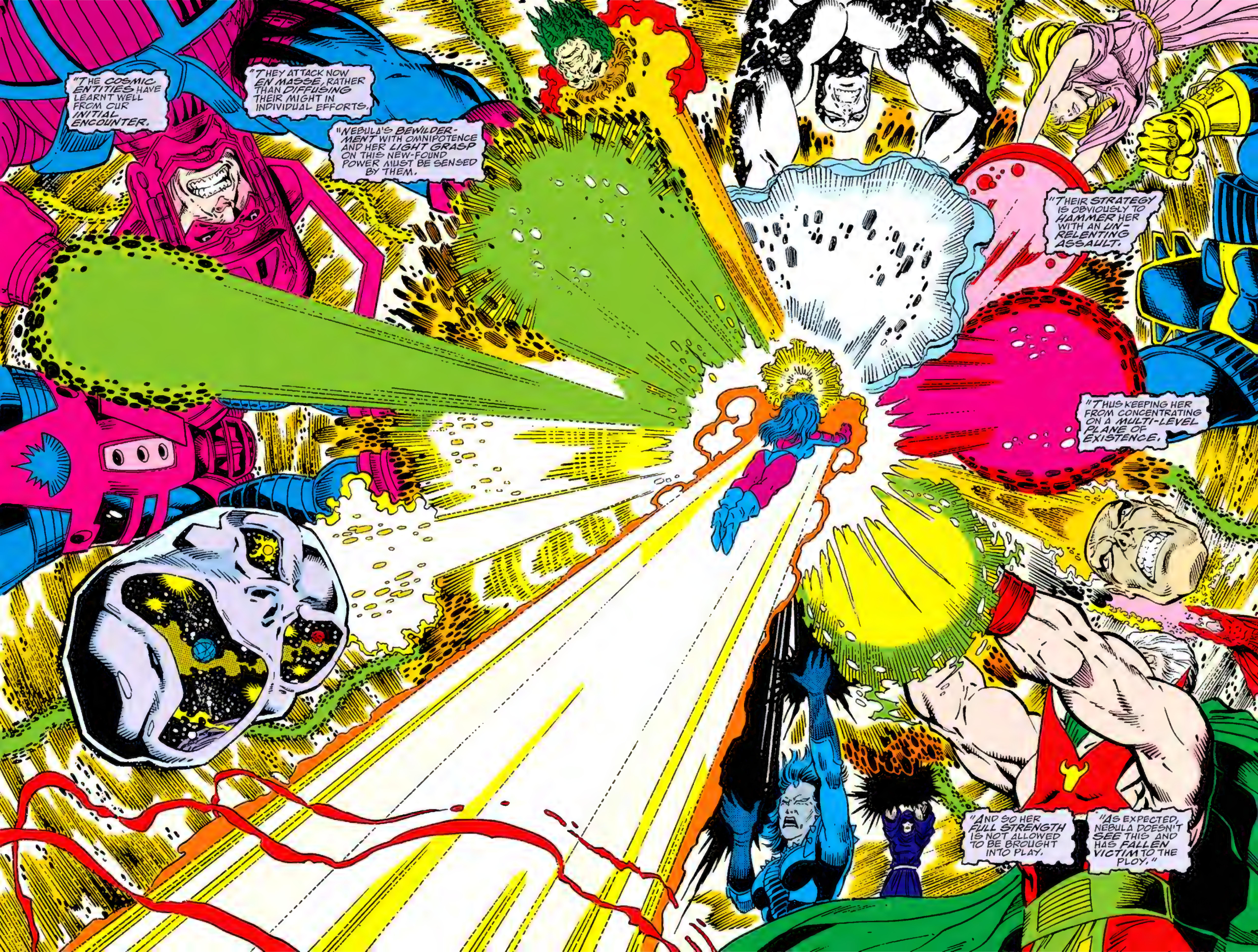
IN WHAT
FASHION?

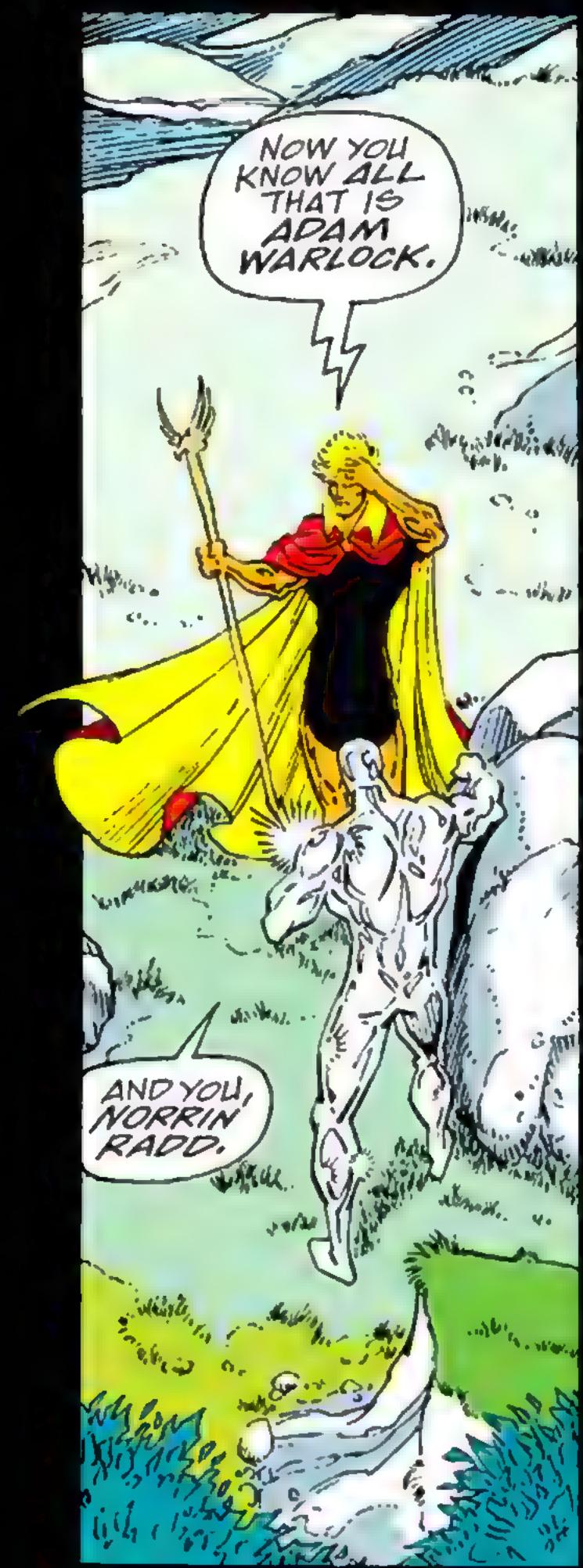
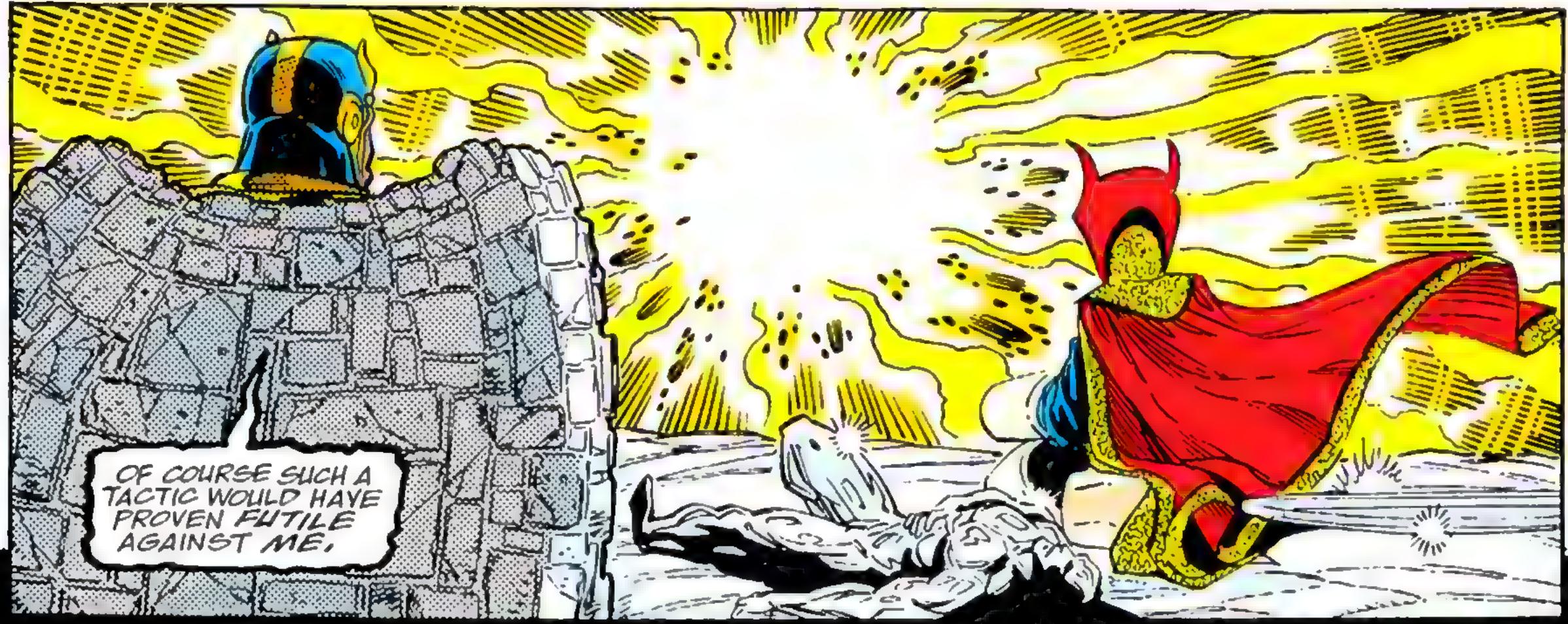
CAN YOU
NOT
GUESS?

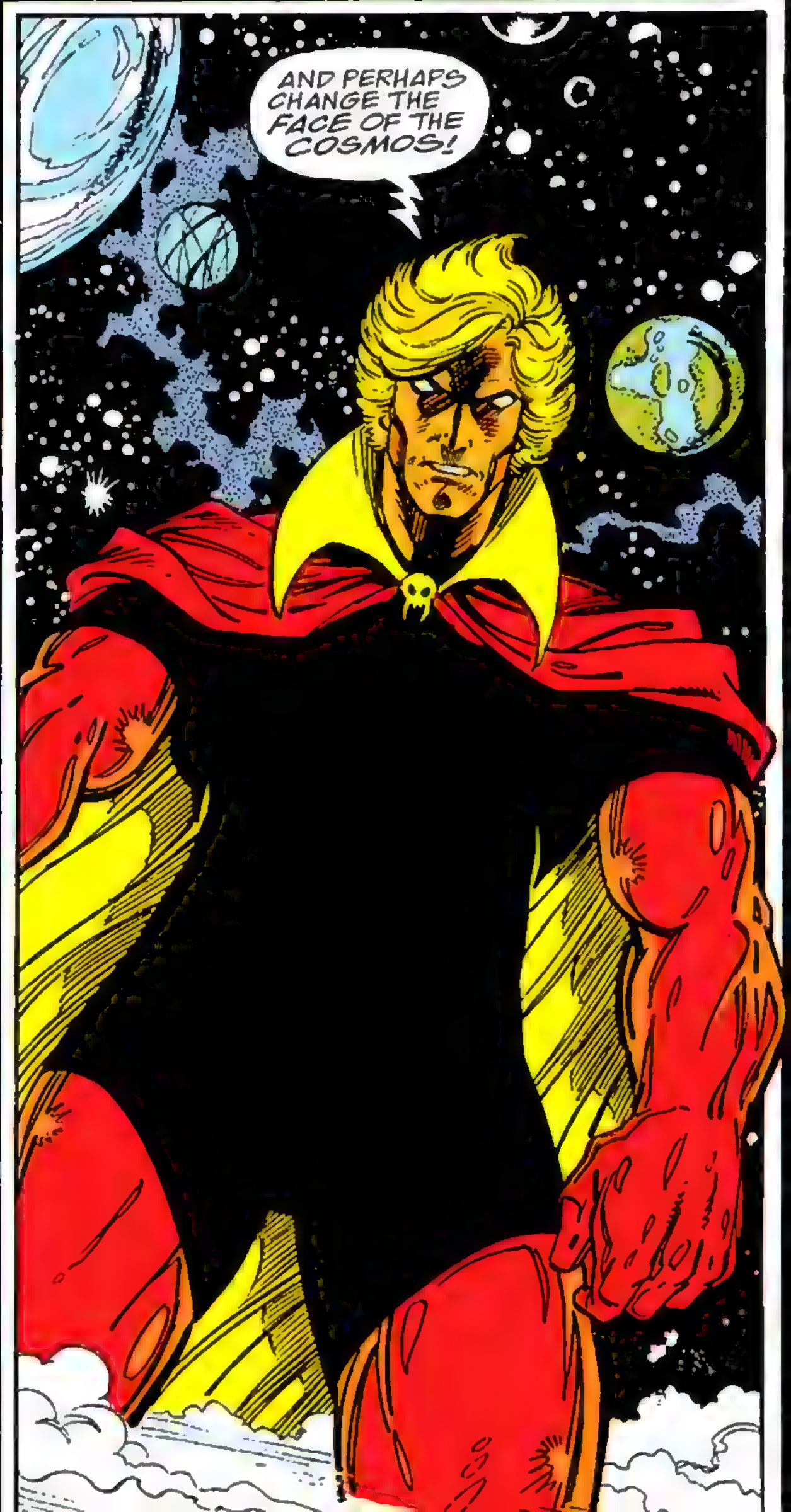
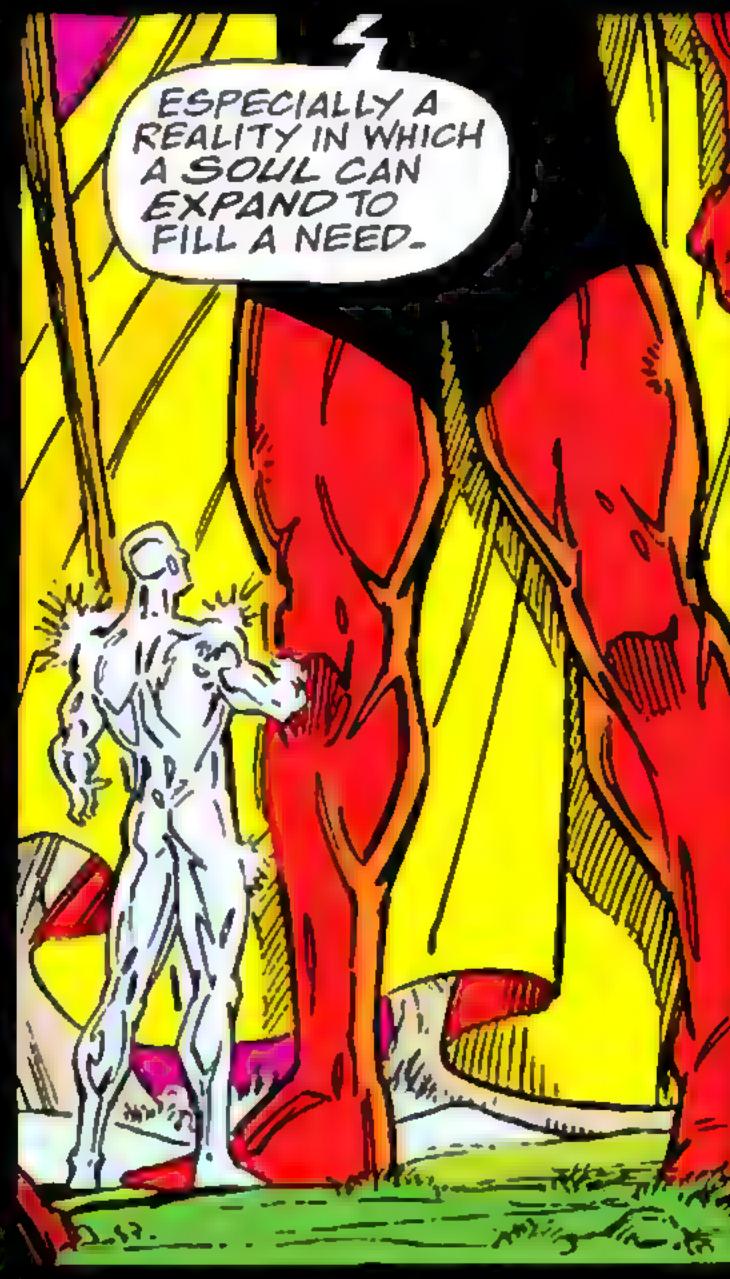
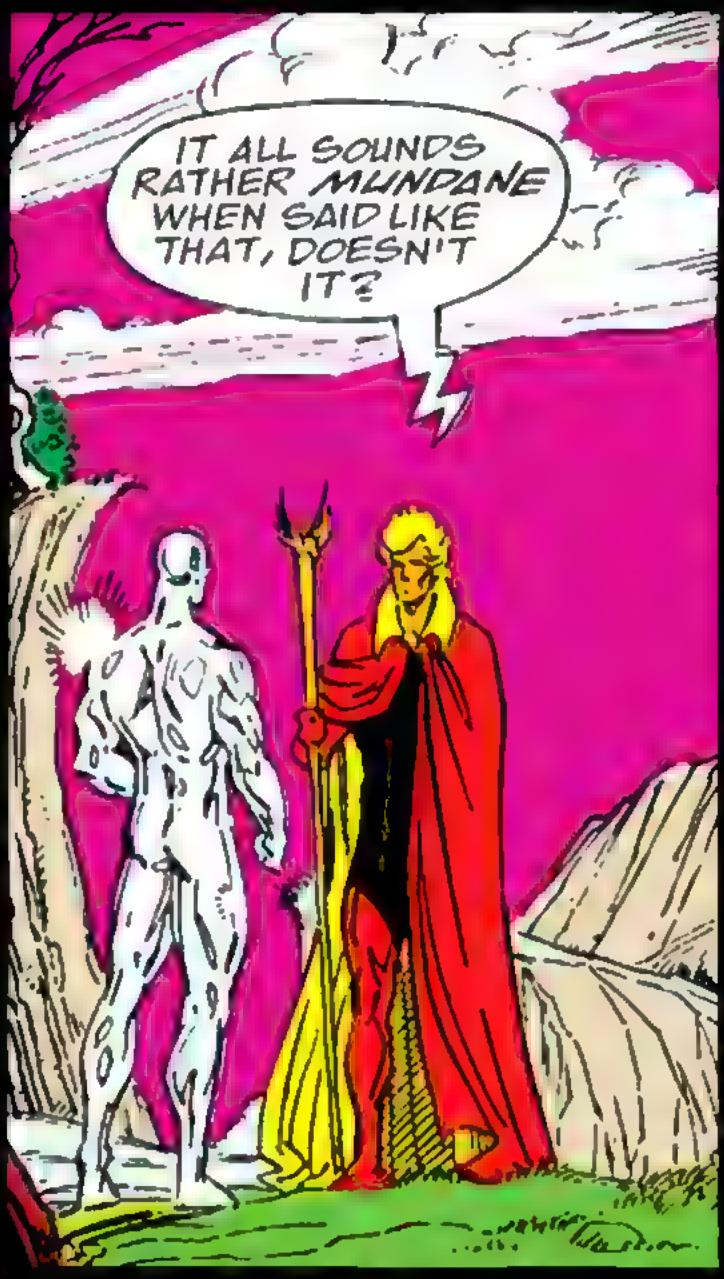
I AM IN NEED OF
A SPIRITUAL
ANCHOR.

IN ORDER TO
FULFILL THAT
FUNCTION,
WE MUST...









"IT WAS ONLY A
MATTER OF
TIME BEFORE
NEBULA GAINED
THE UPPER
HAND."

"SHE POSSESSES
THE POWER
INFINITE."

"WITH SUCH
MIGHT, ANY
DULLARD
WOULD
EVENTUALLY
PROVE
VICTORIOUS."

NOW EVERYTHING
DEPENDS ON
WARLOCK'S
TIMING.

IT MUST BE
PERFECT OR
ALL IS LOST.

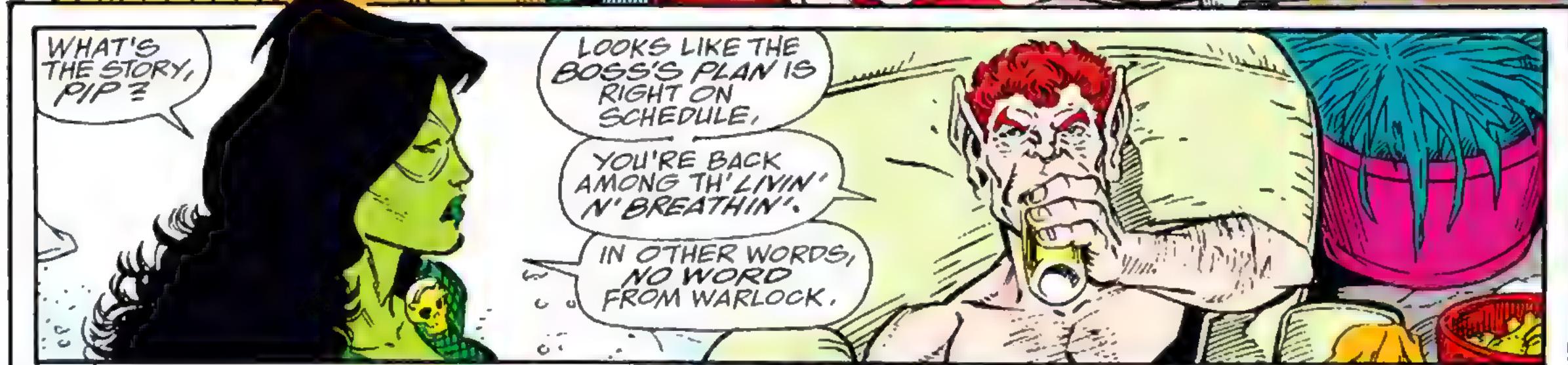


WARLOCK!

WHERE
ARE YOU?



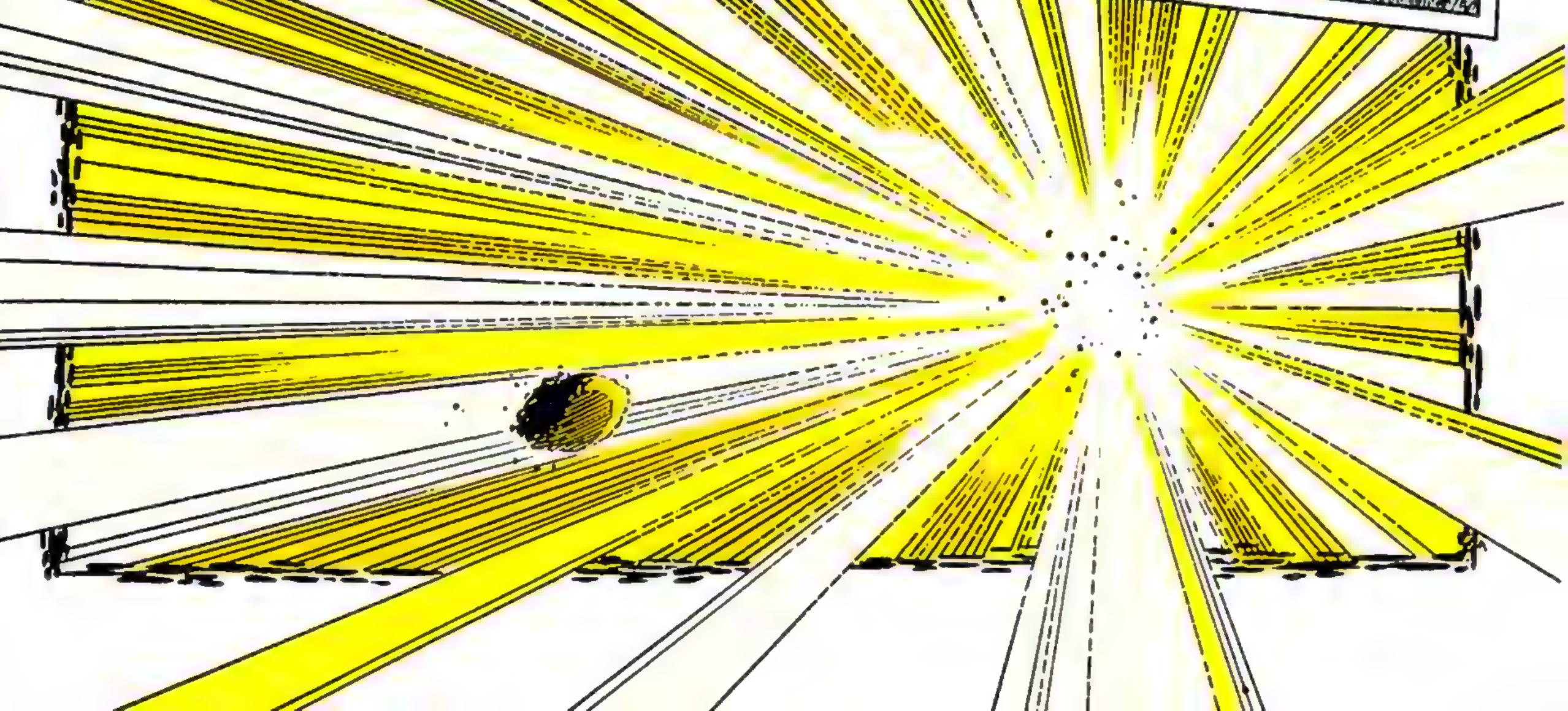
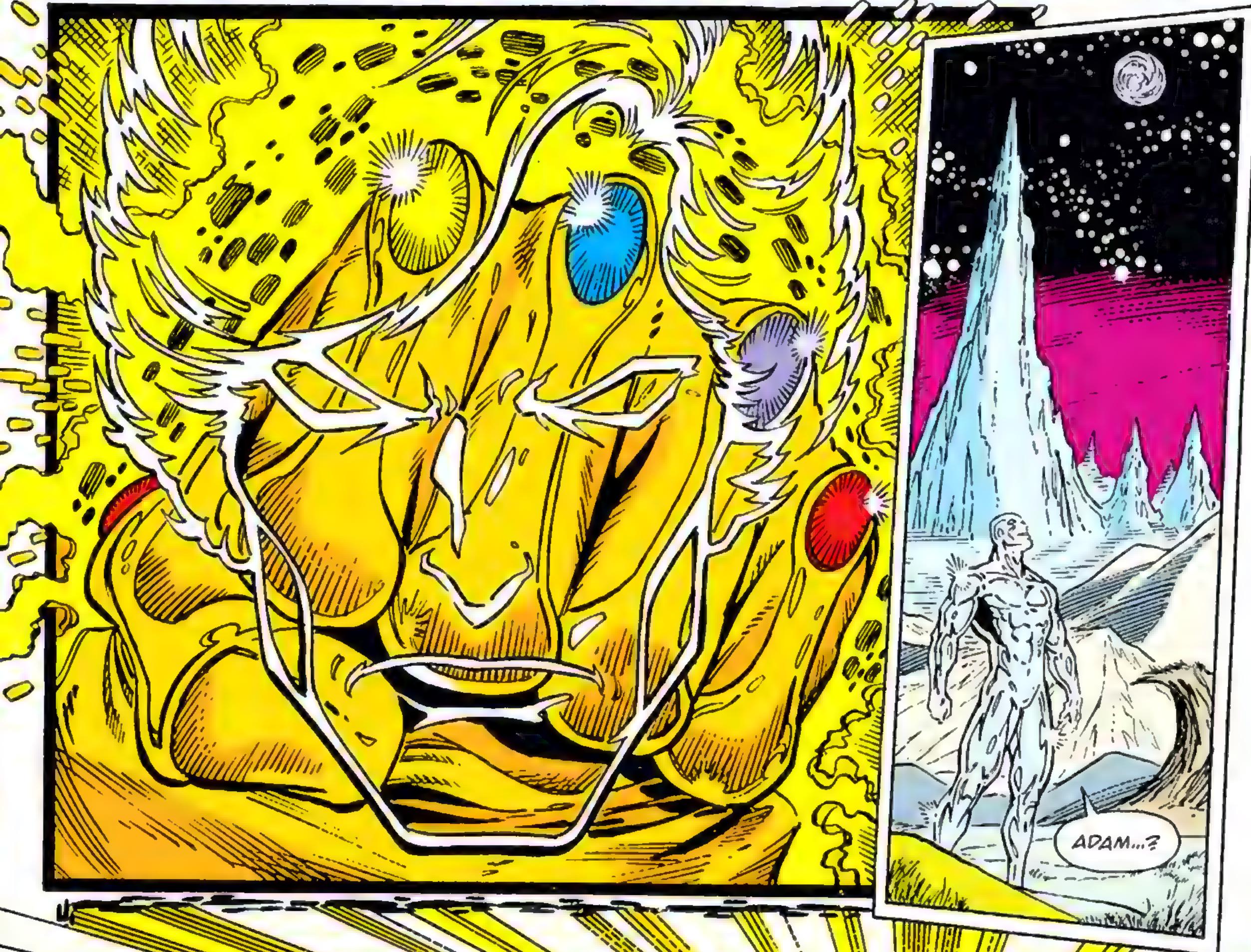
Nowhere!
Everywhere!
At One With The
Universe Of The
Soul Gem!

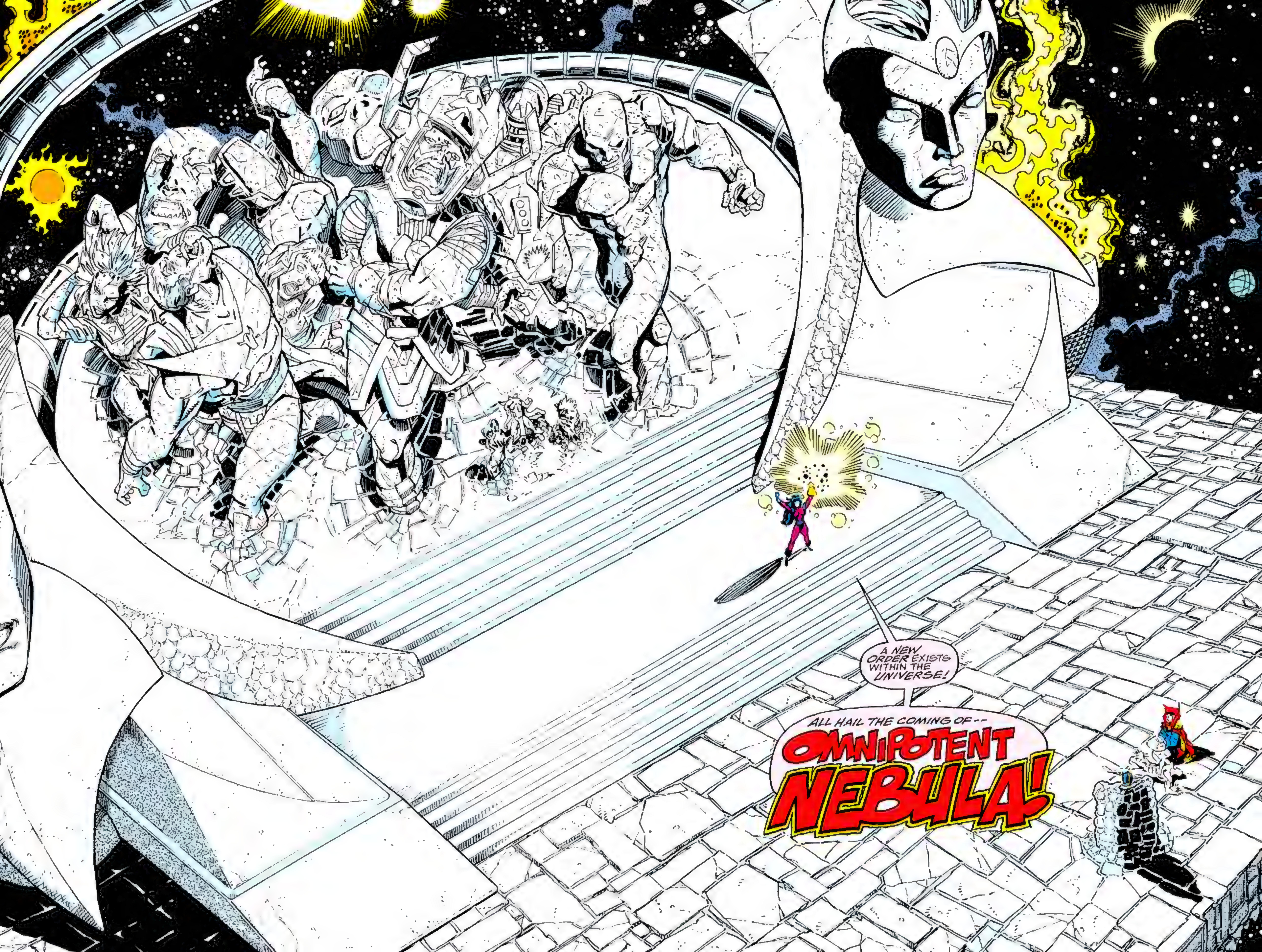


FROM

THE ONE

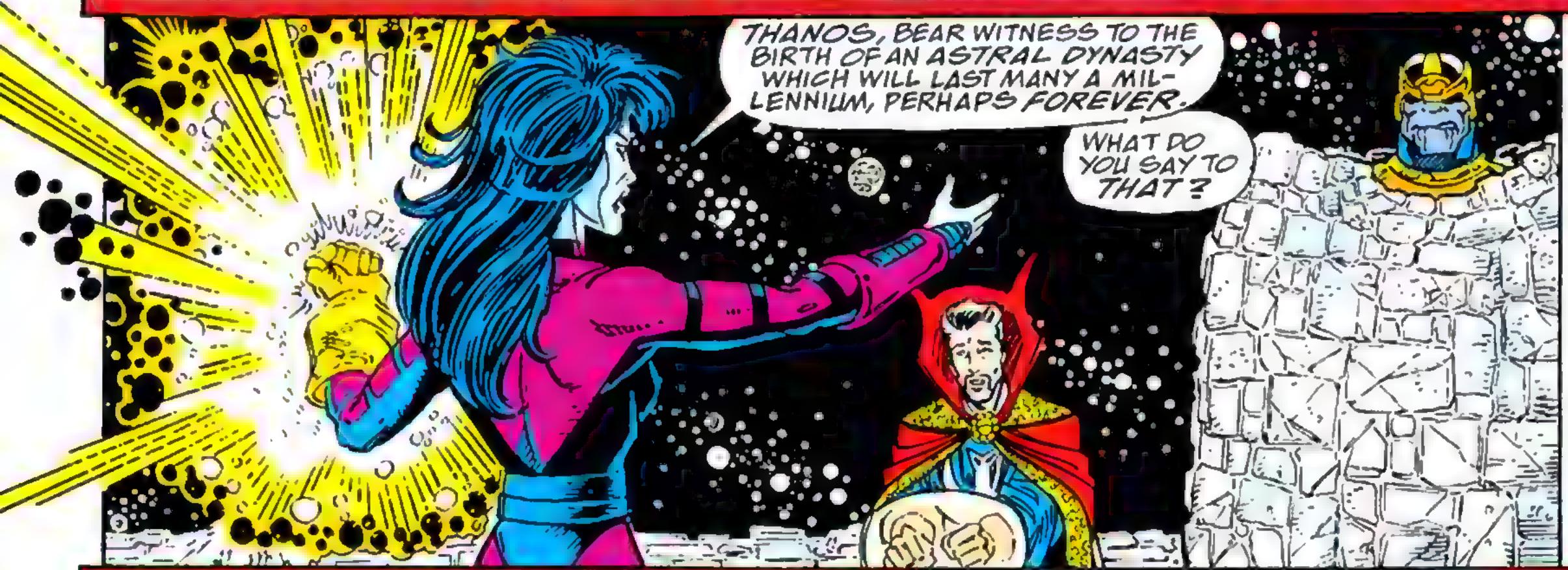
I REACH OUT TO THE FIVE!



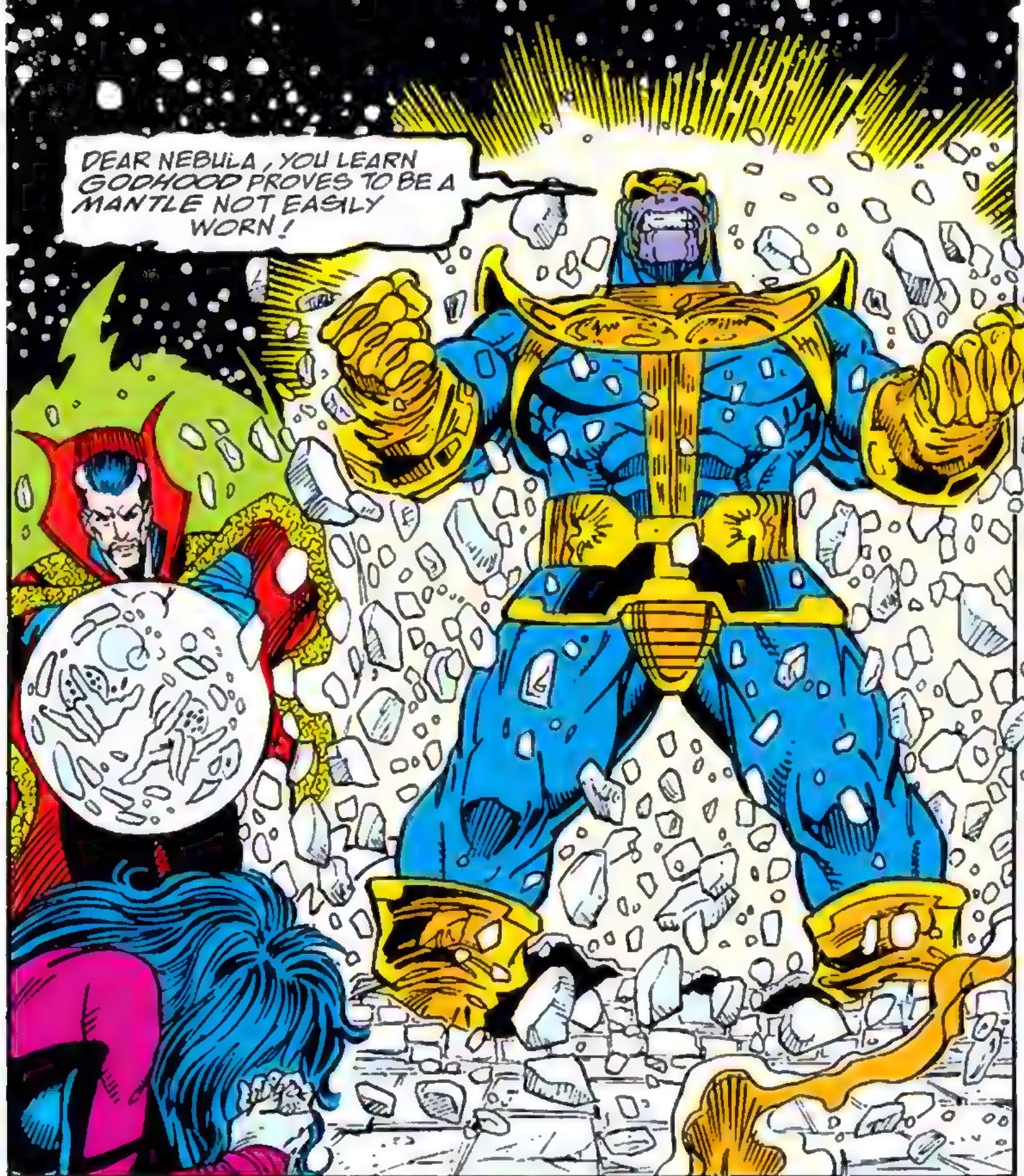


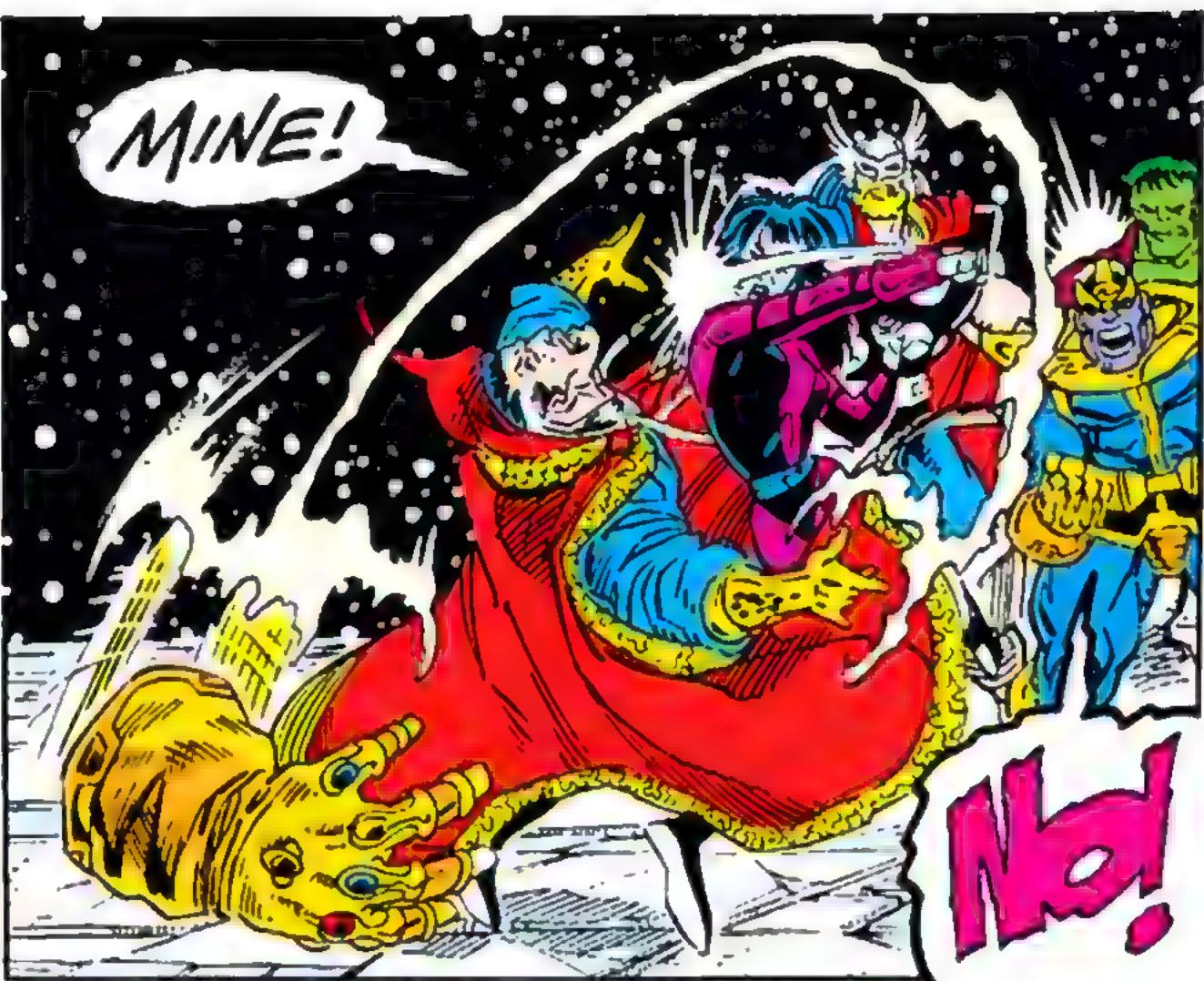
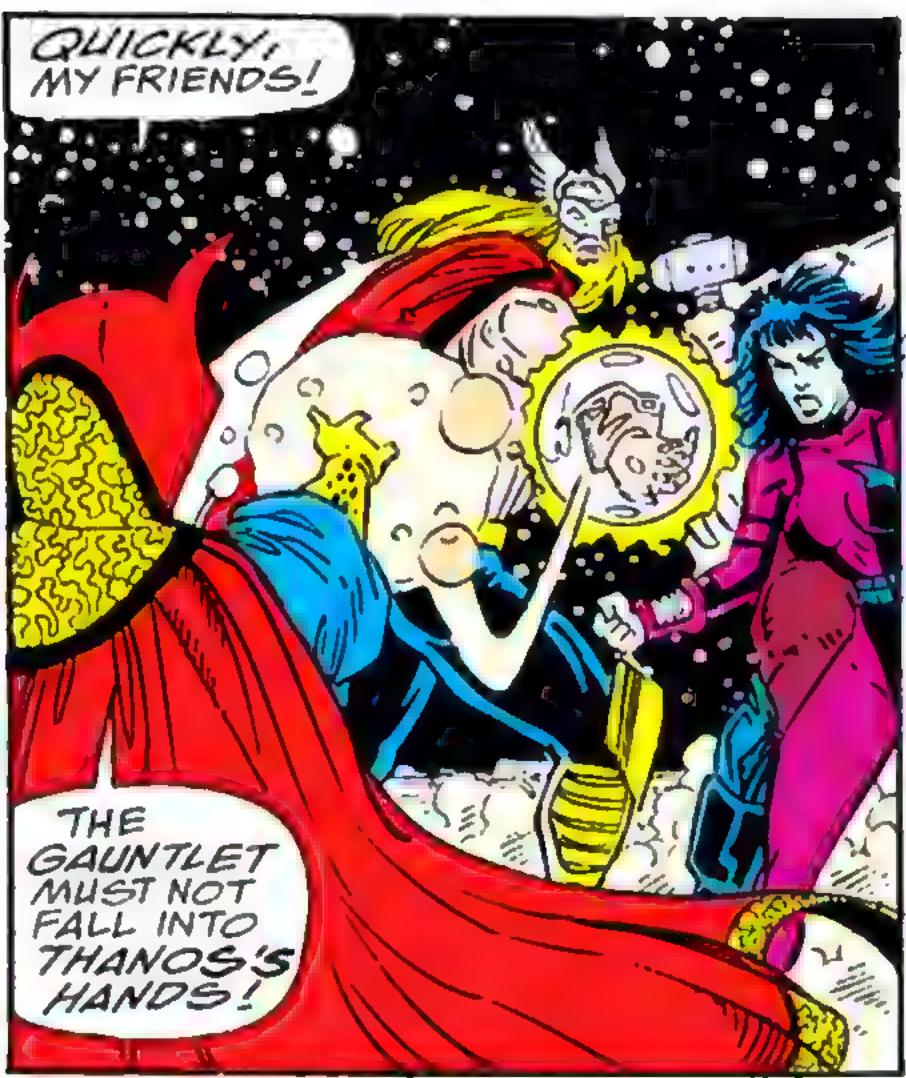
ALL HAIL THE COMING OF--
**OMNIPOTENT
NEBULA!**

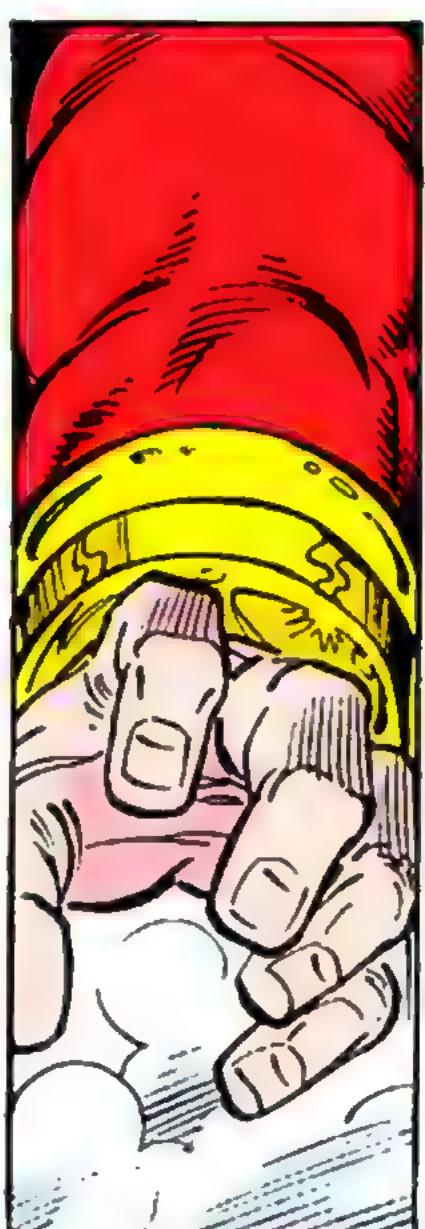
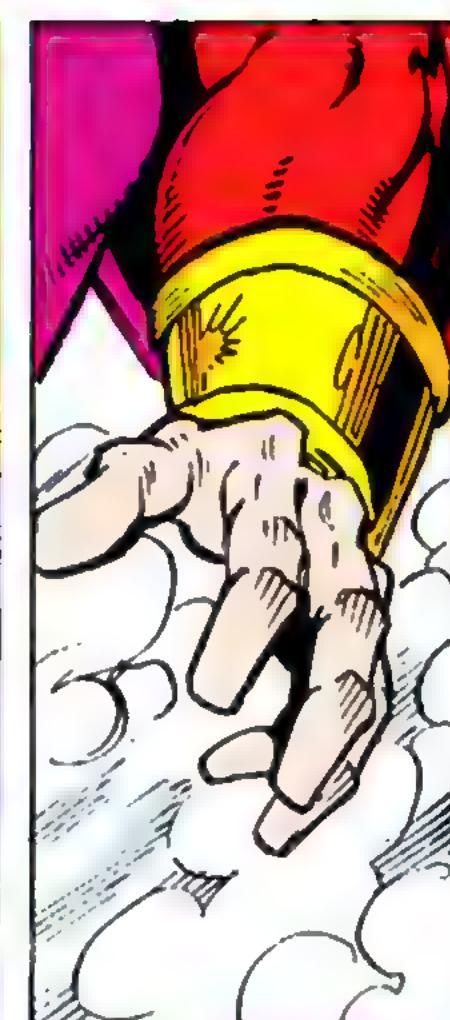
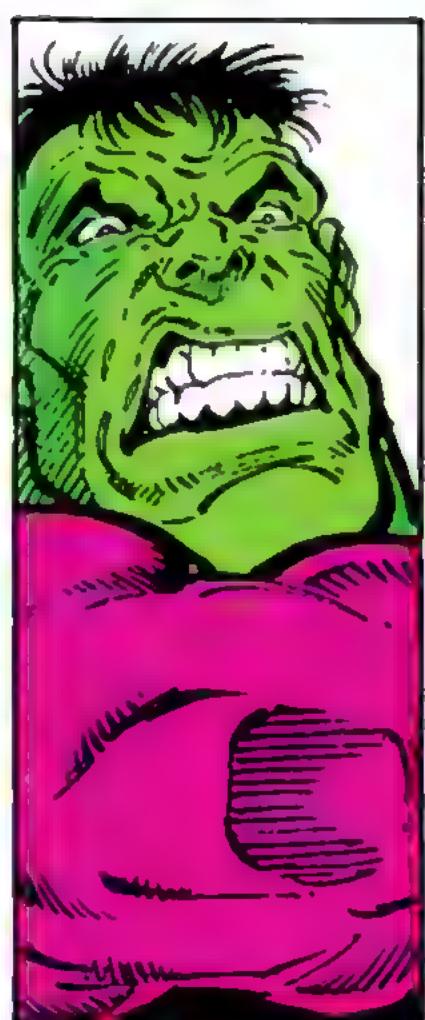
A NEW
ORDER EXISTS
WITHIN THE
UNIVERSE!

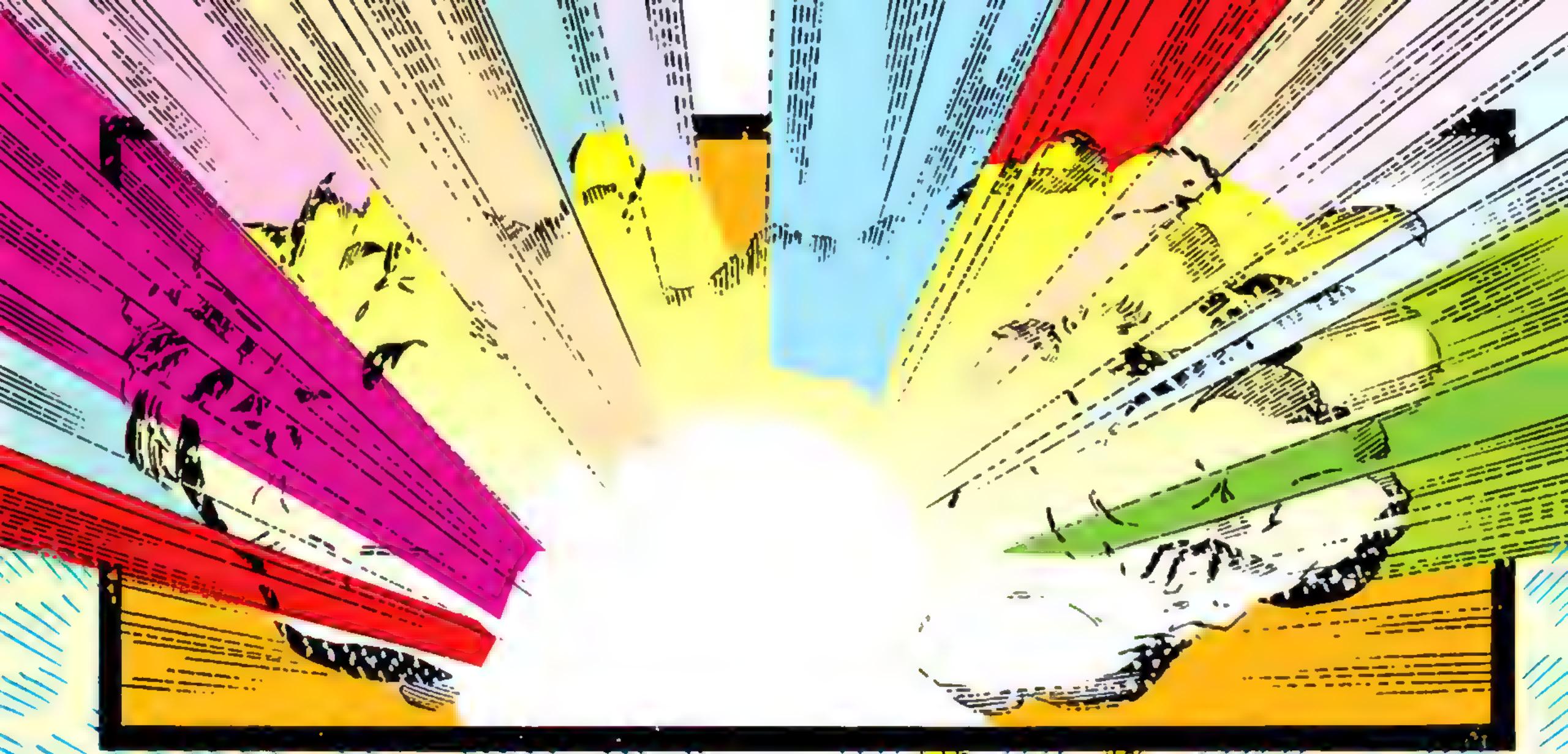


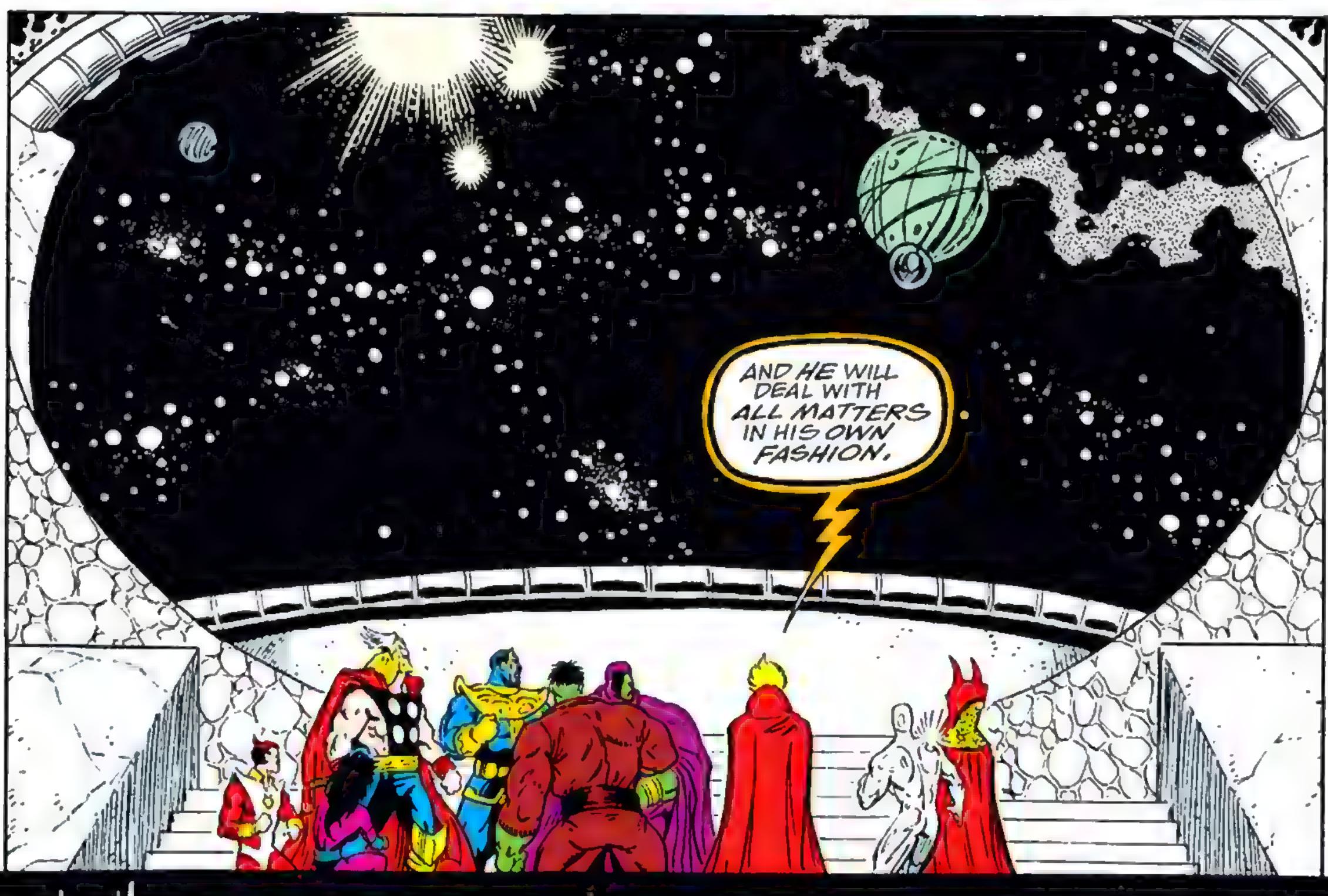




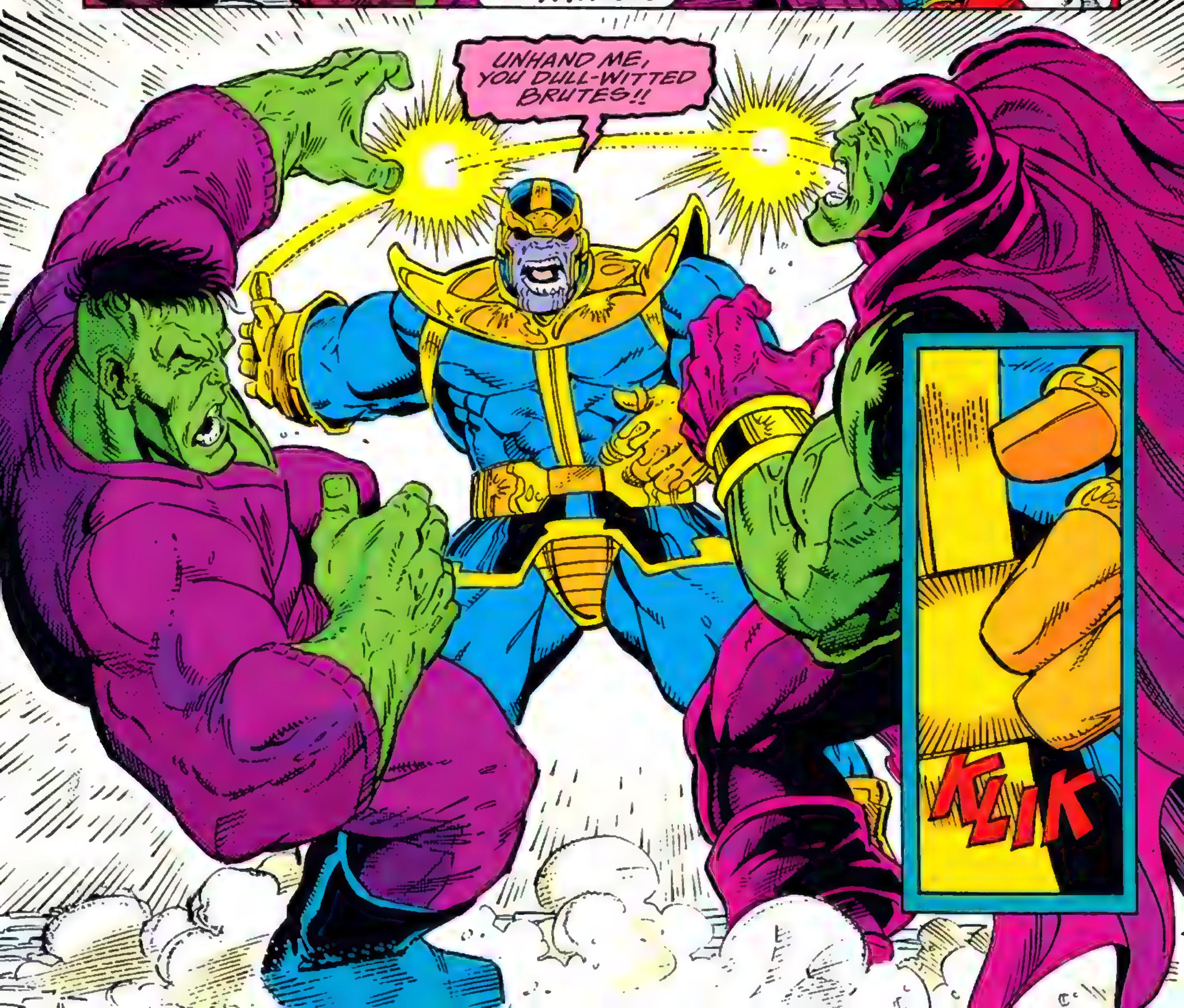
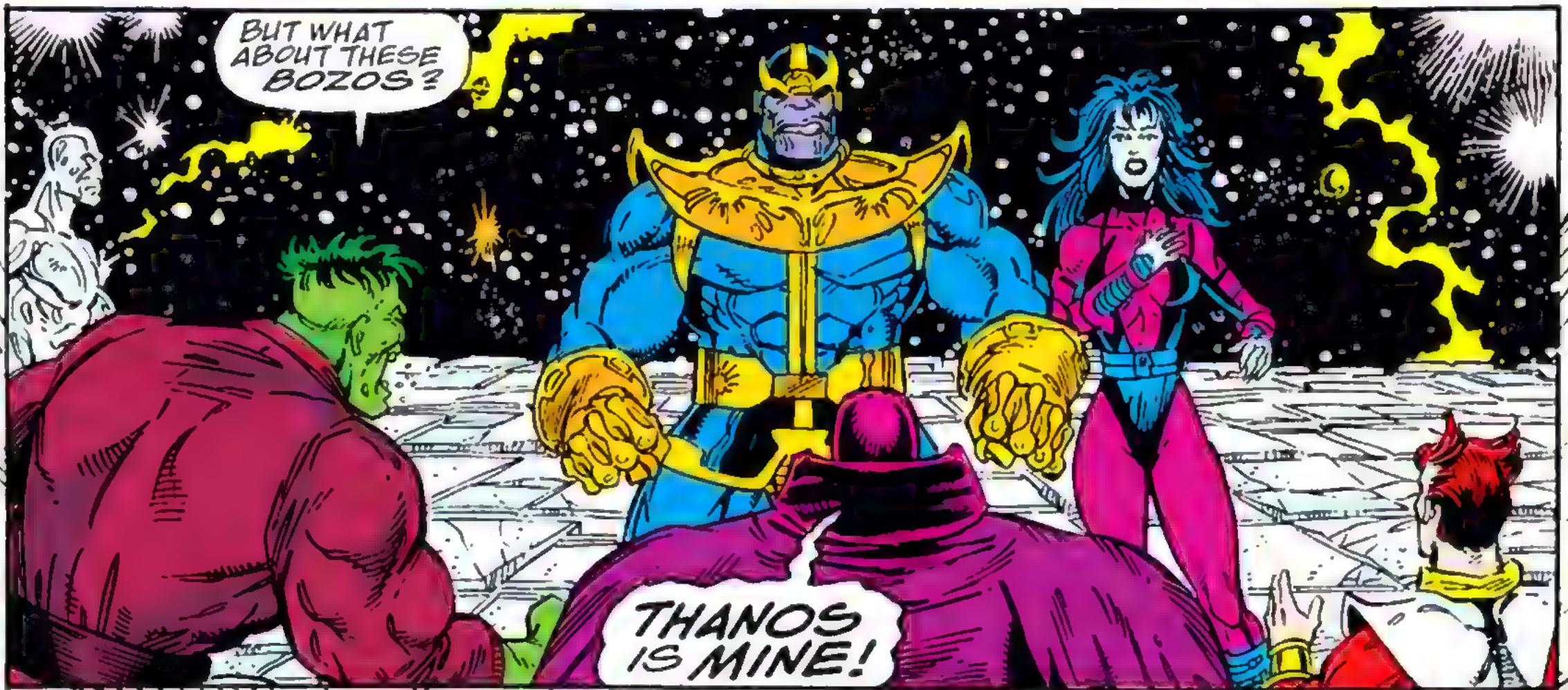


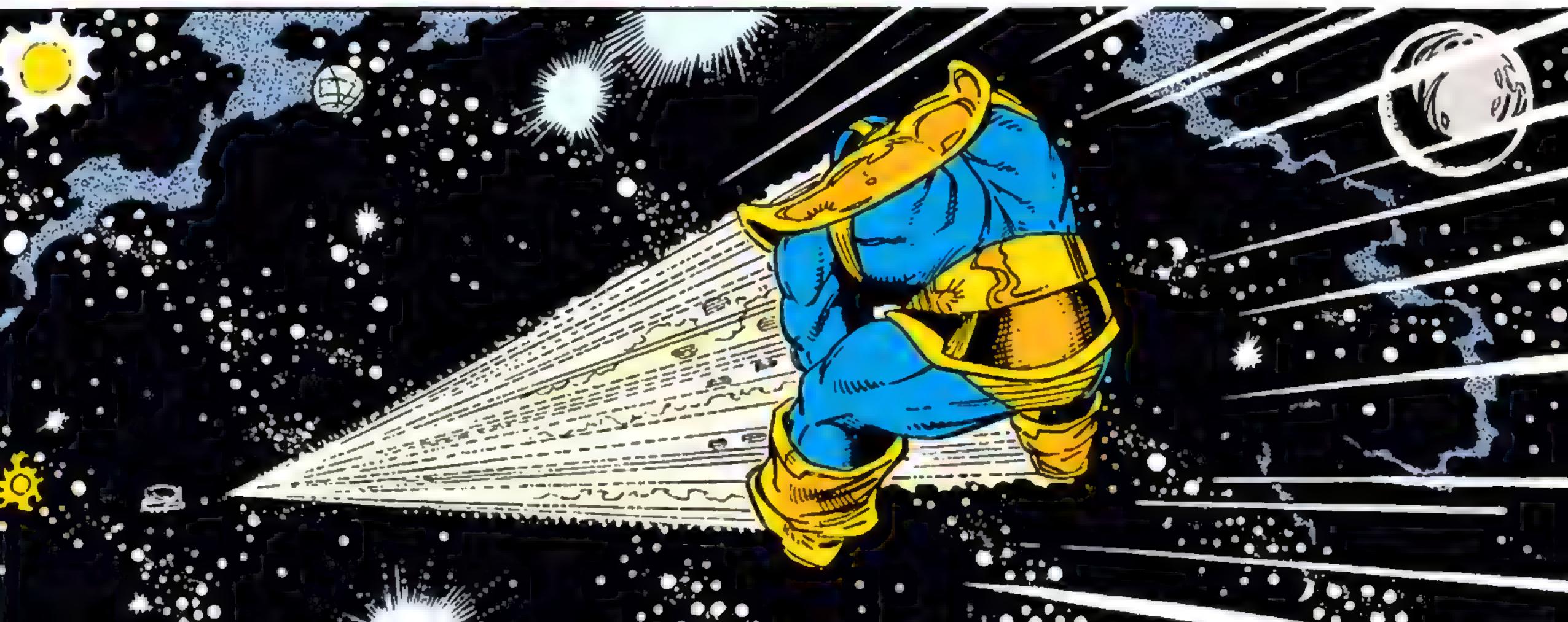
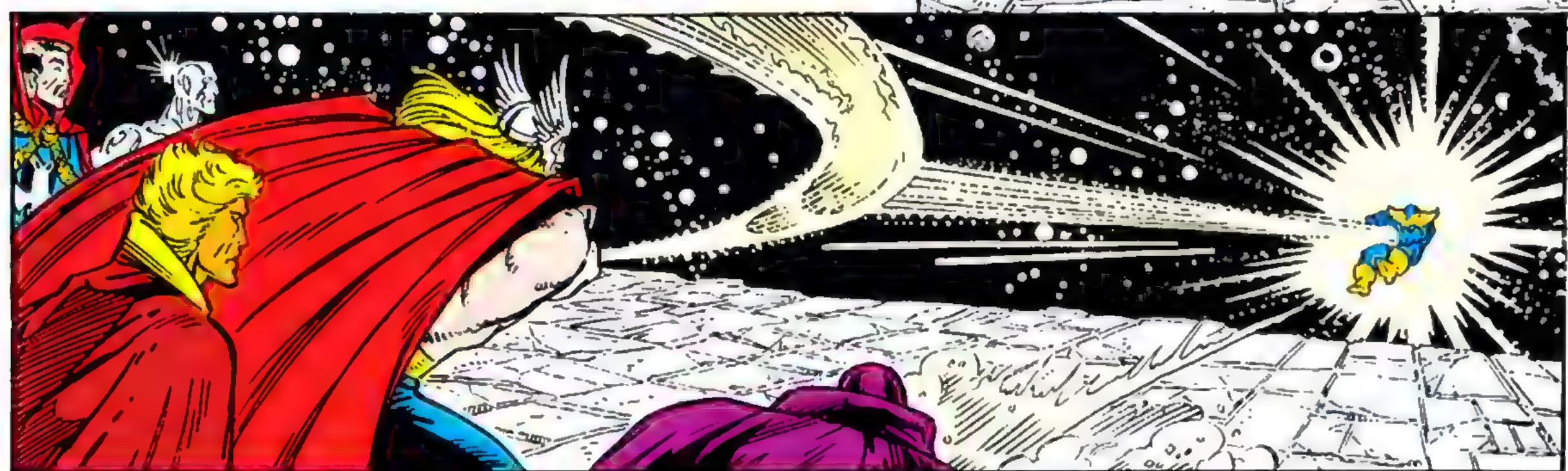
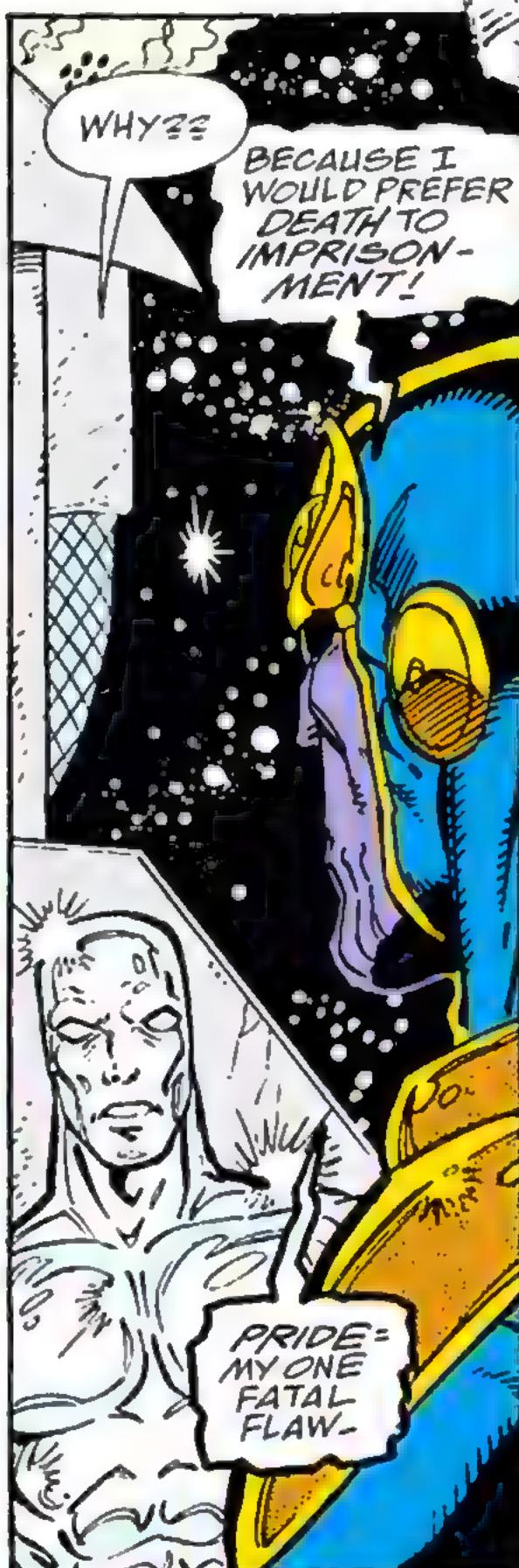
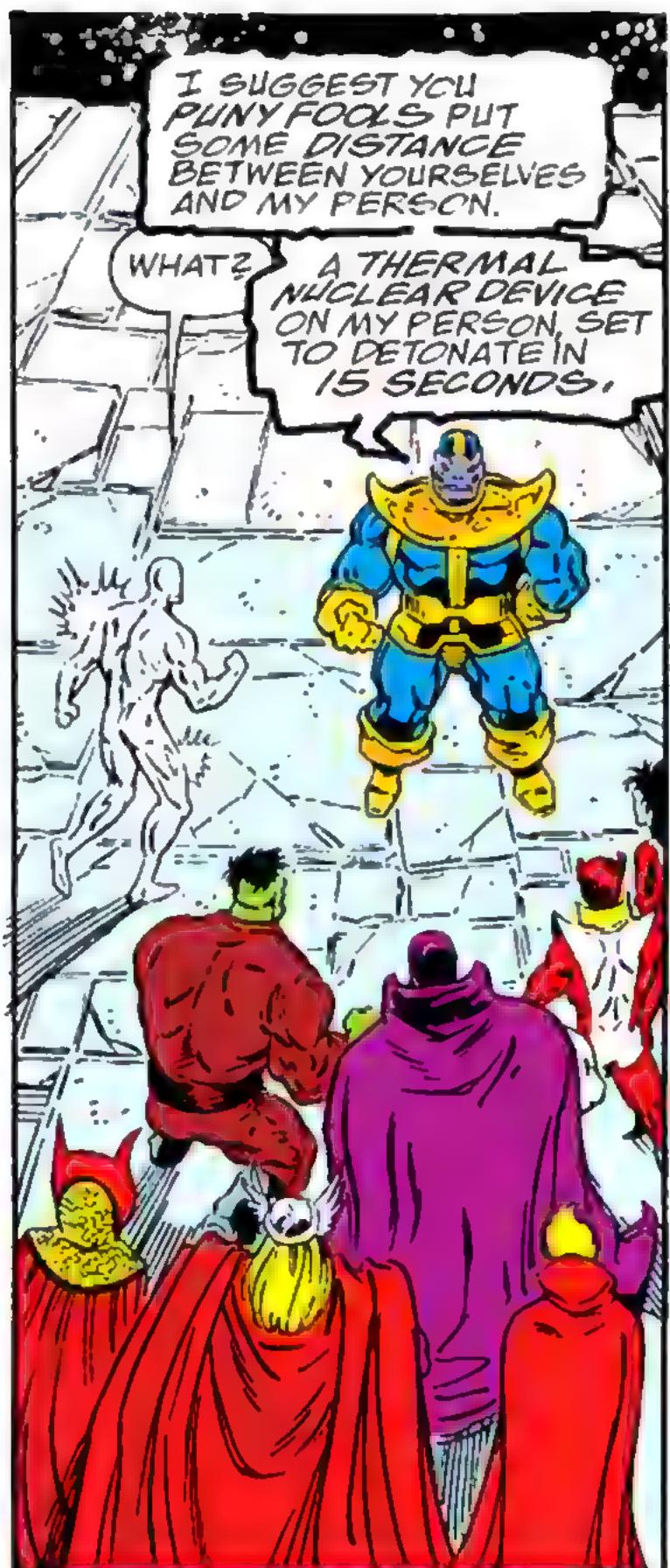


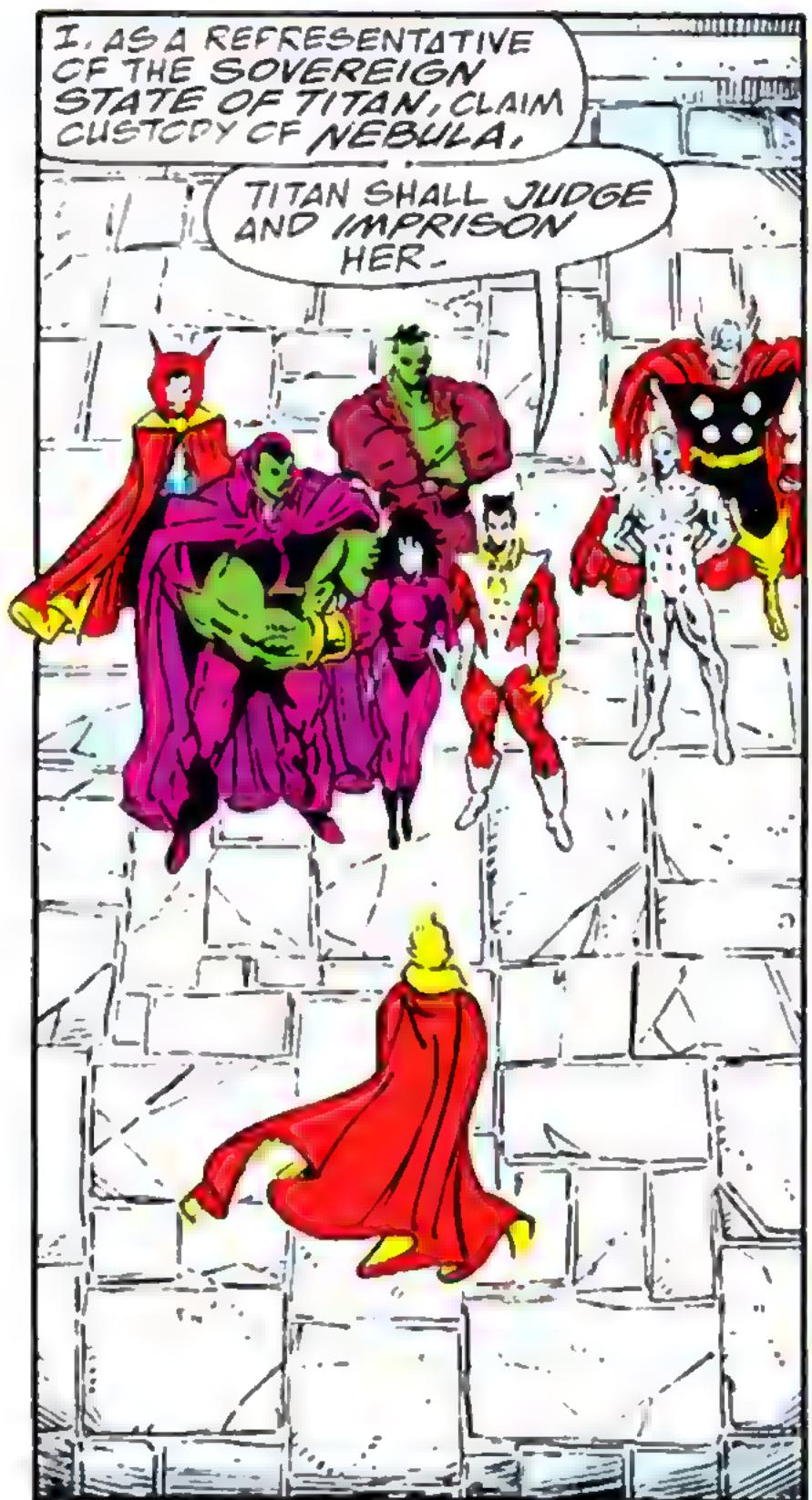


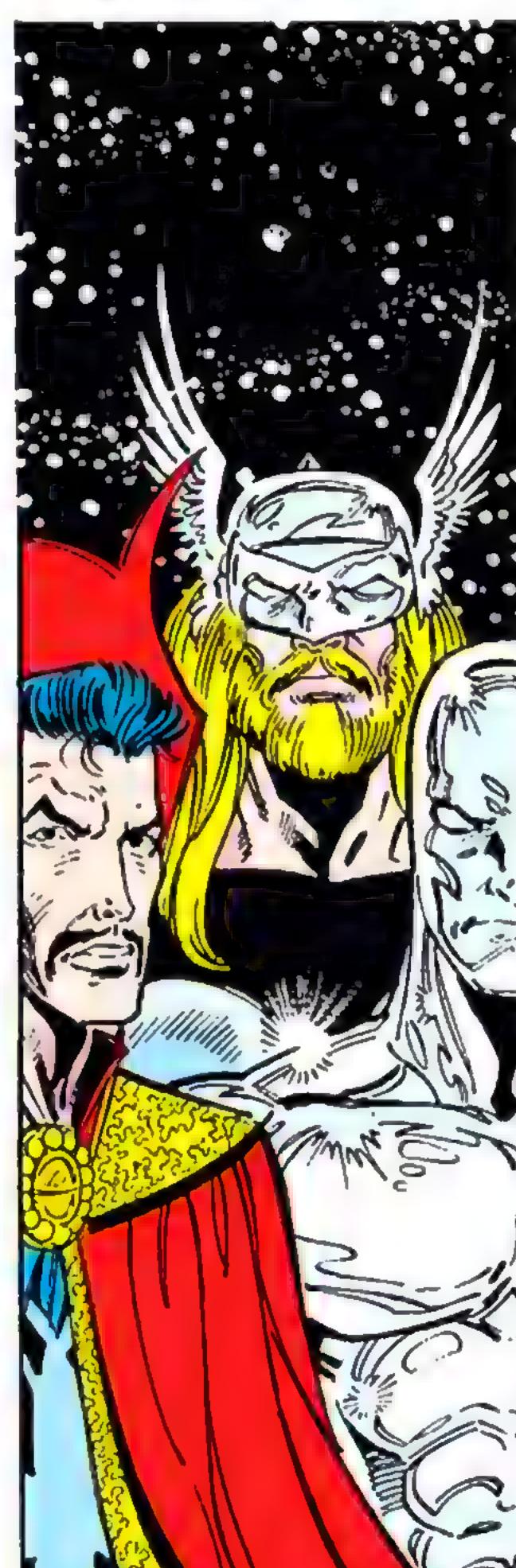
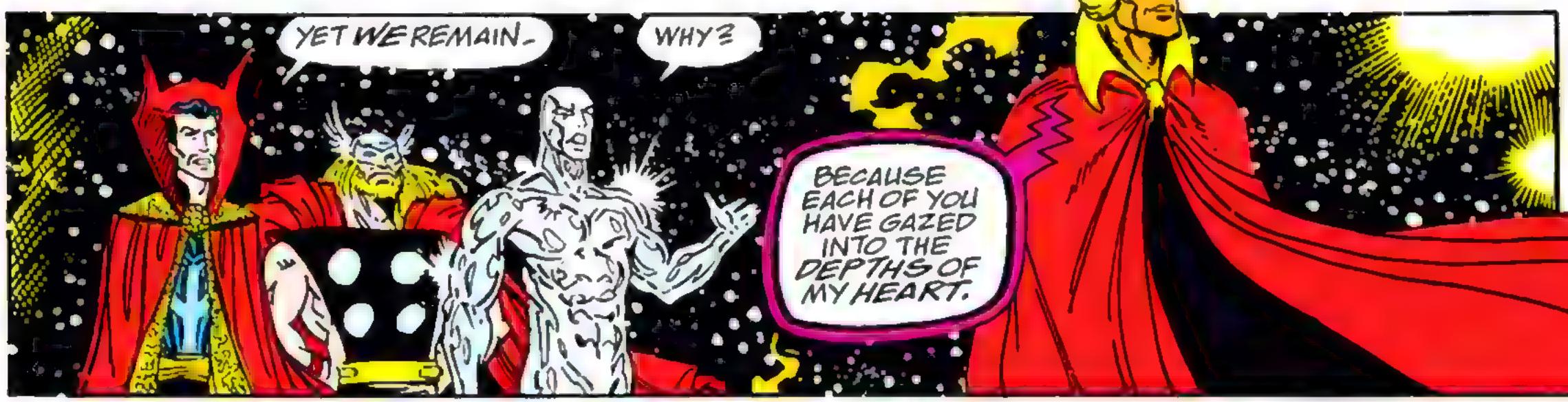


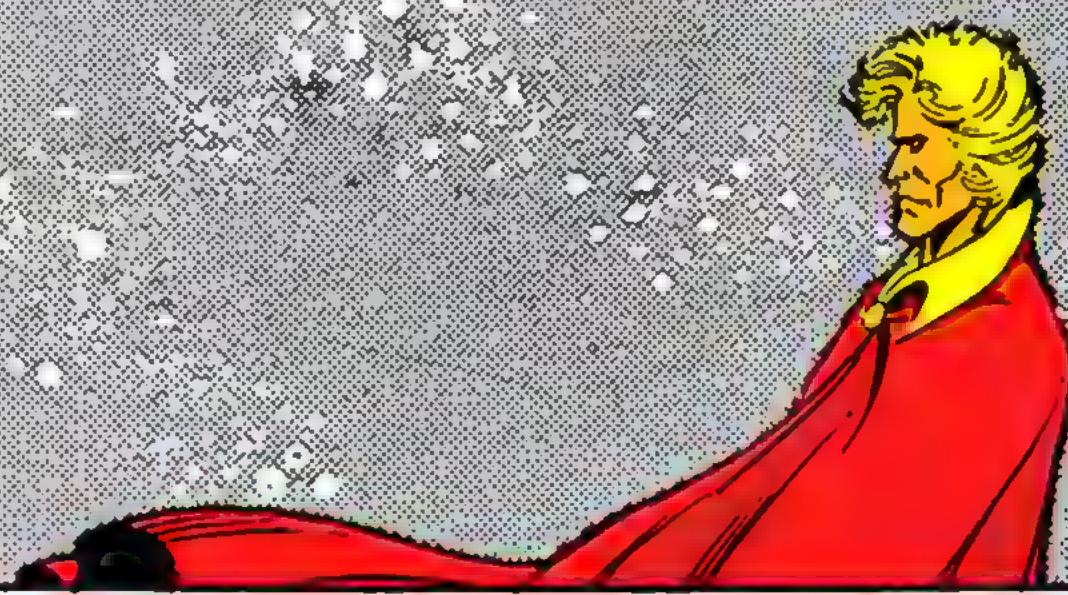
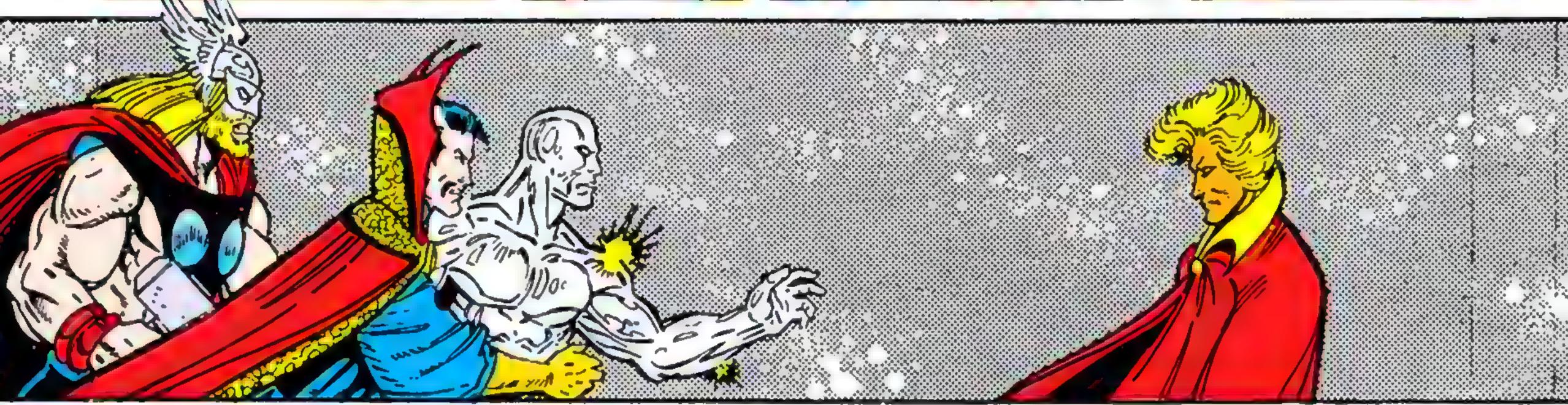
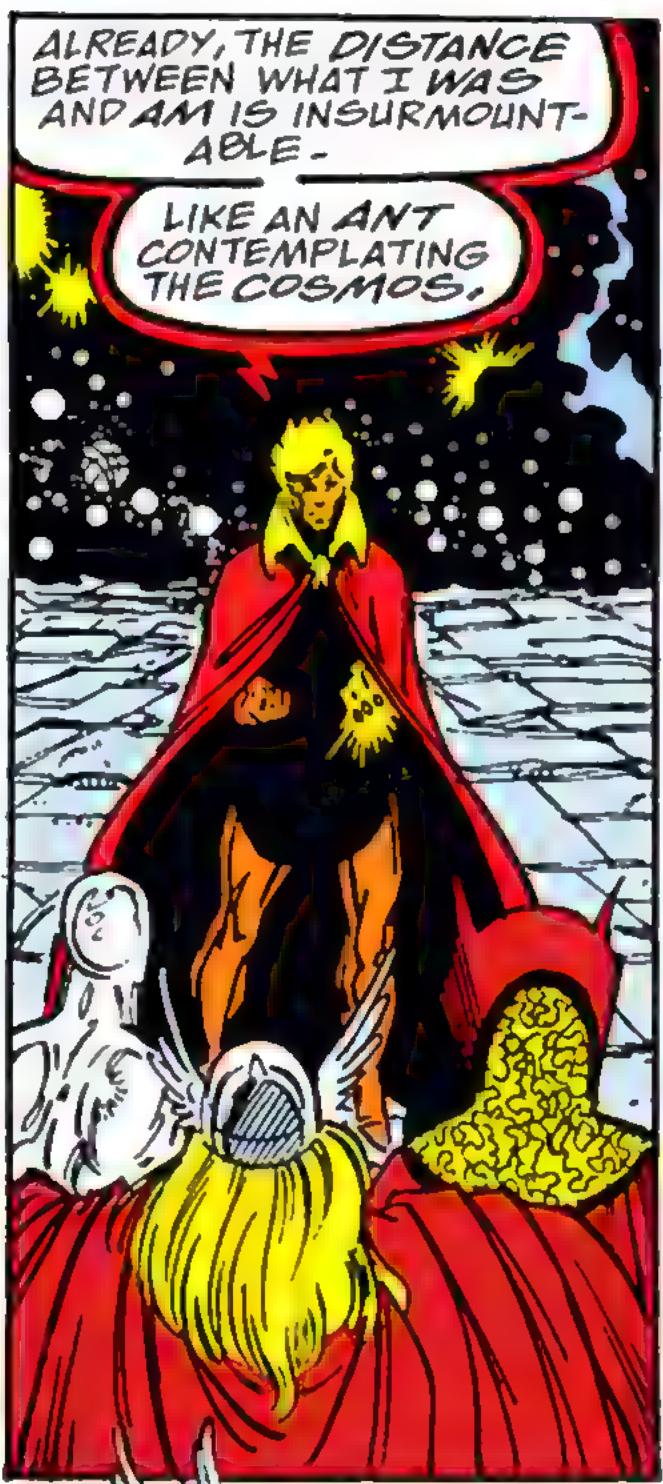


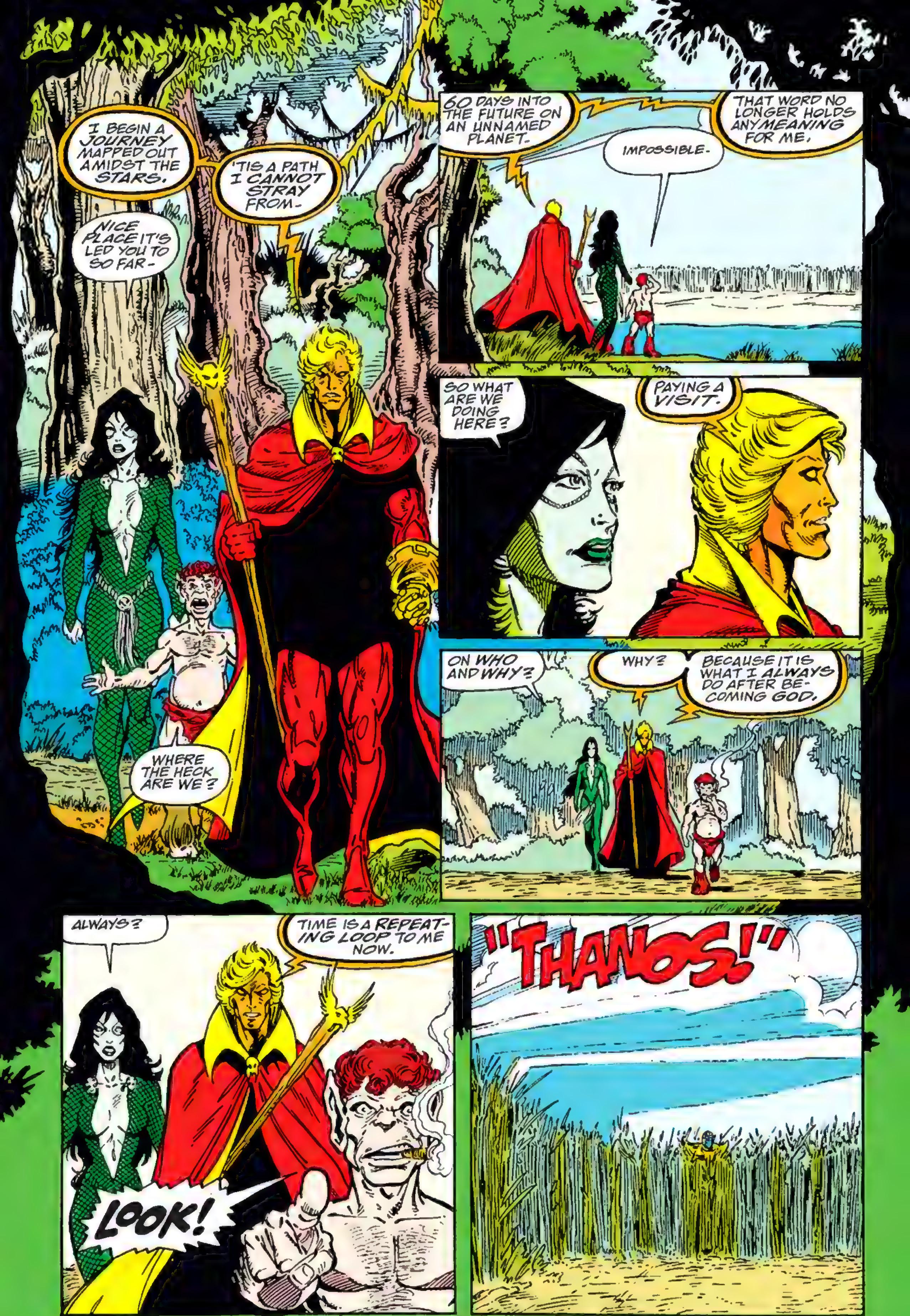












MERELY AN
EMPTY SHELL
OF WHAT
WAS.

A SCARE-
CROW?

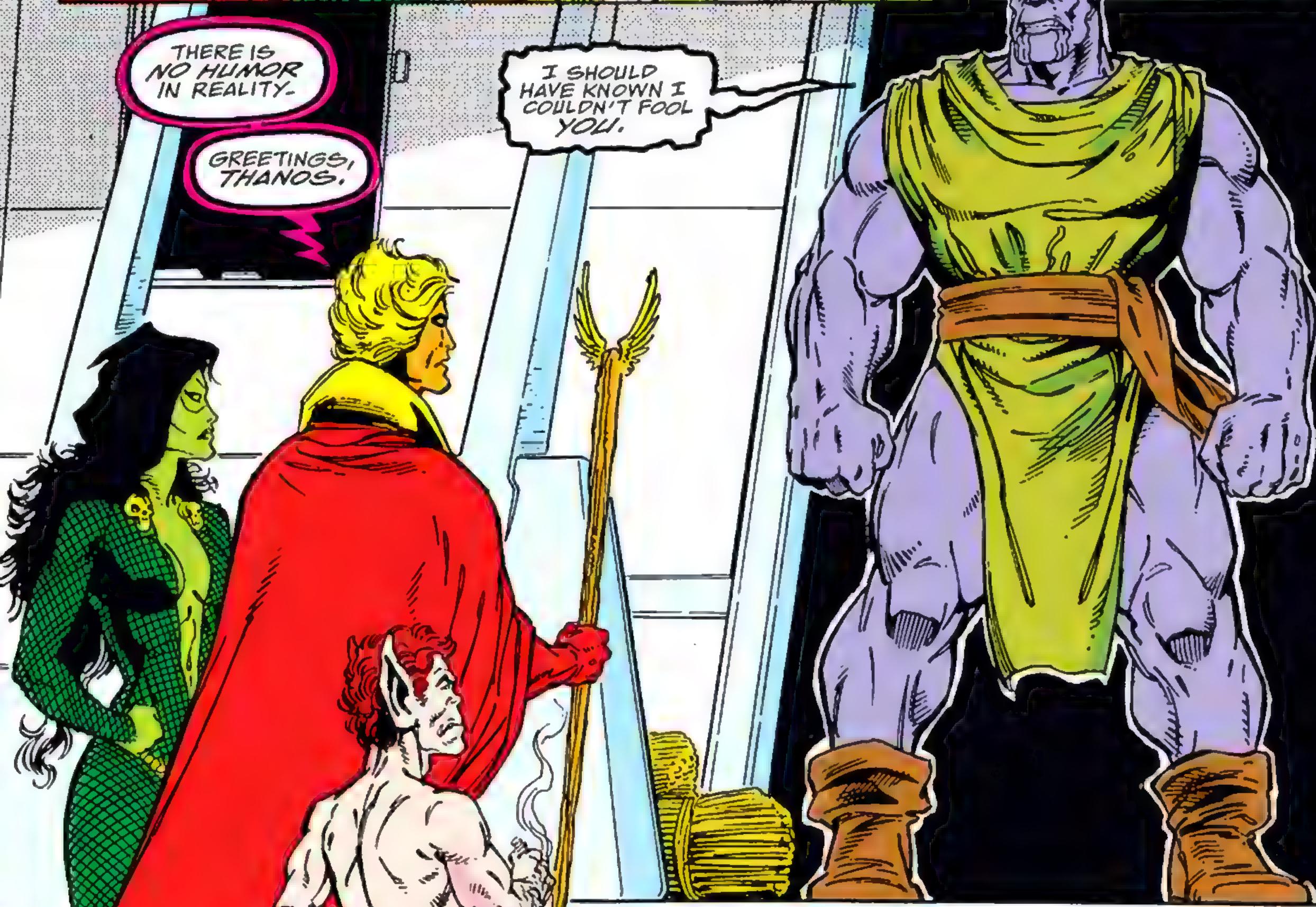
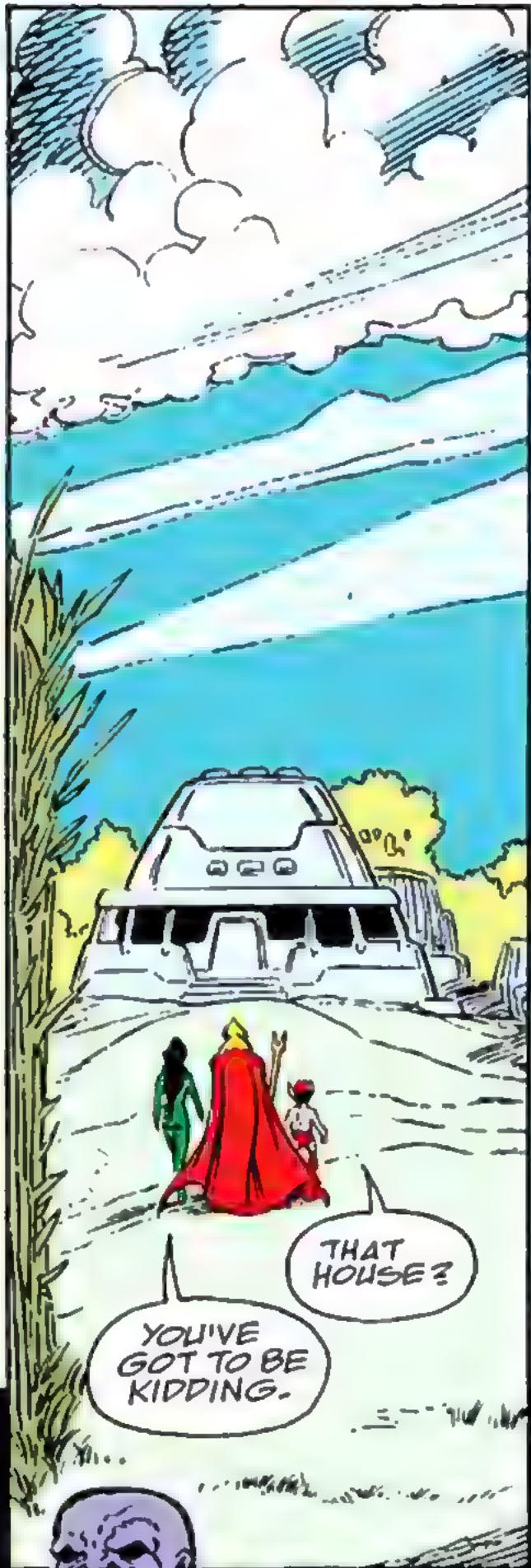
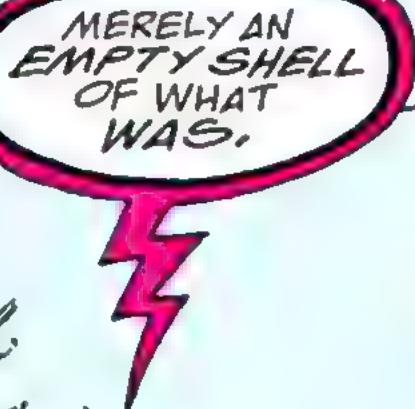
THERE IS
NO HUMOR
IN REALITY.

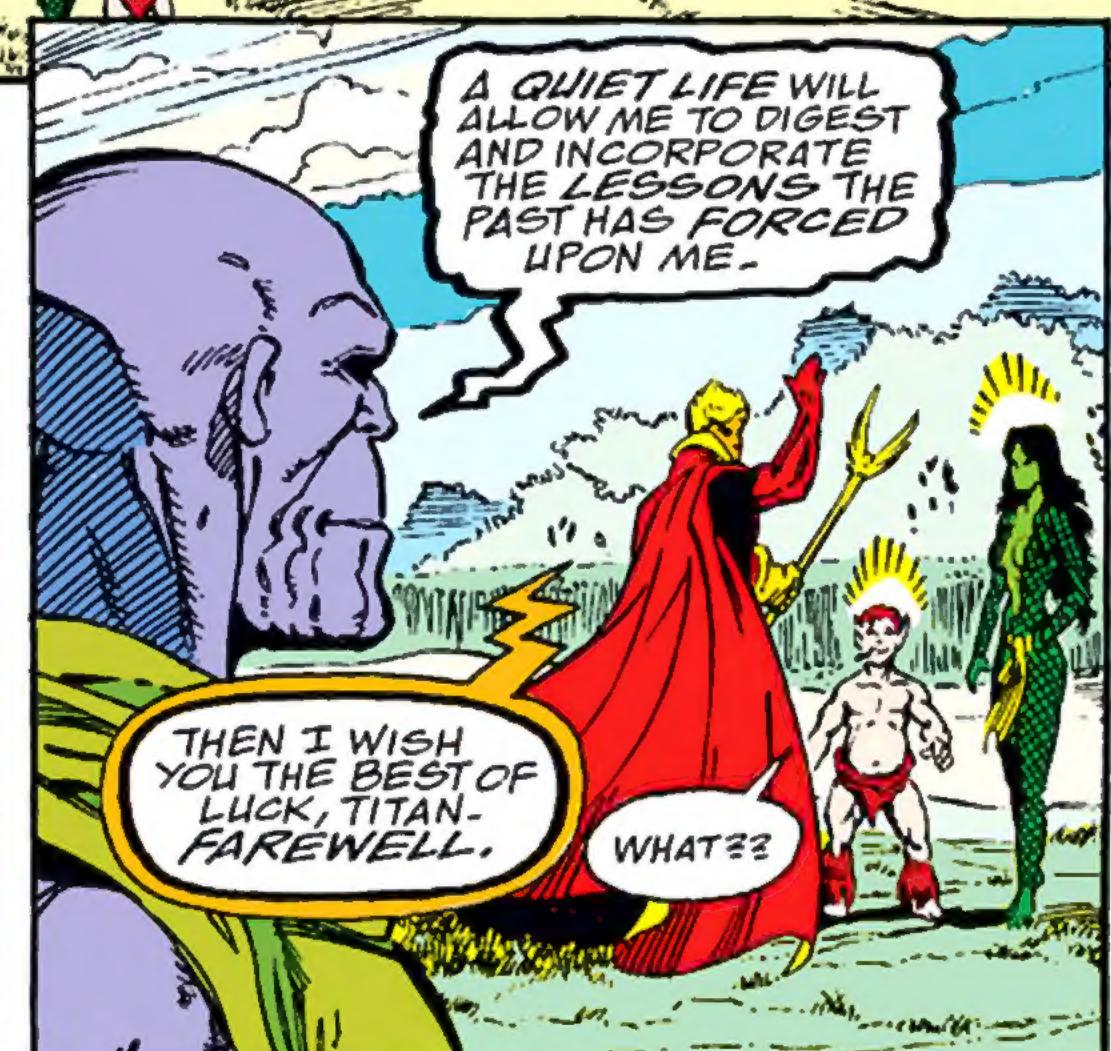
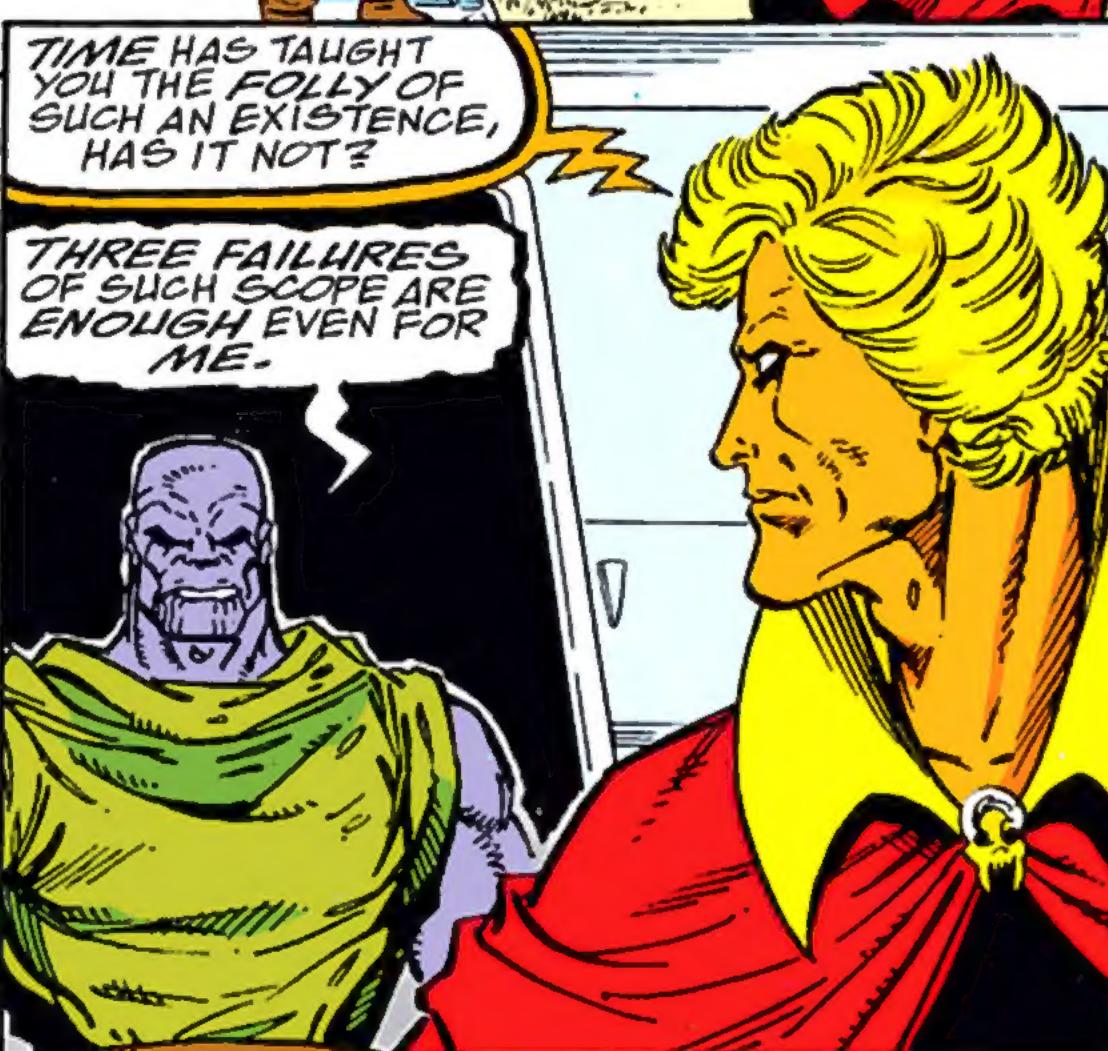
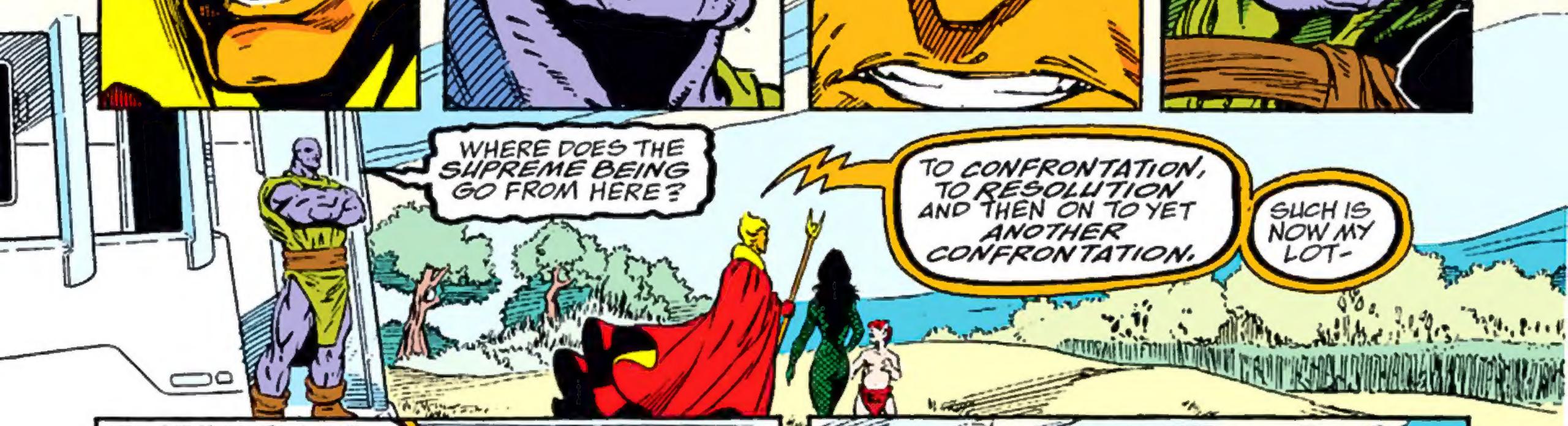
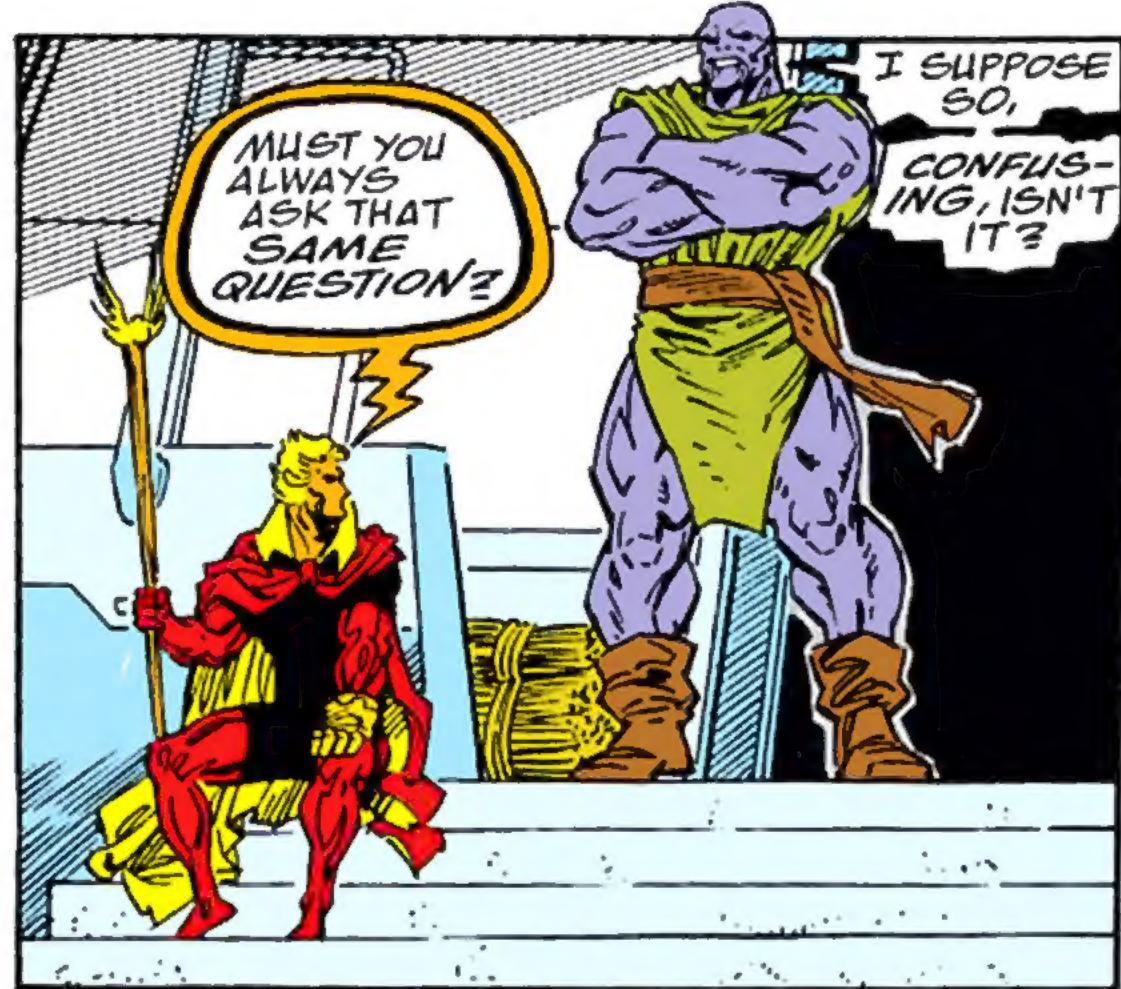
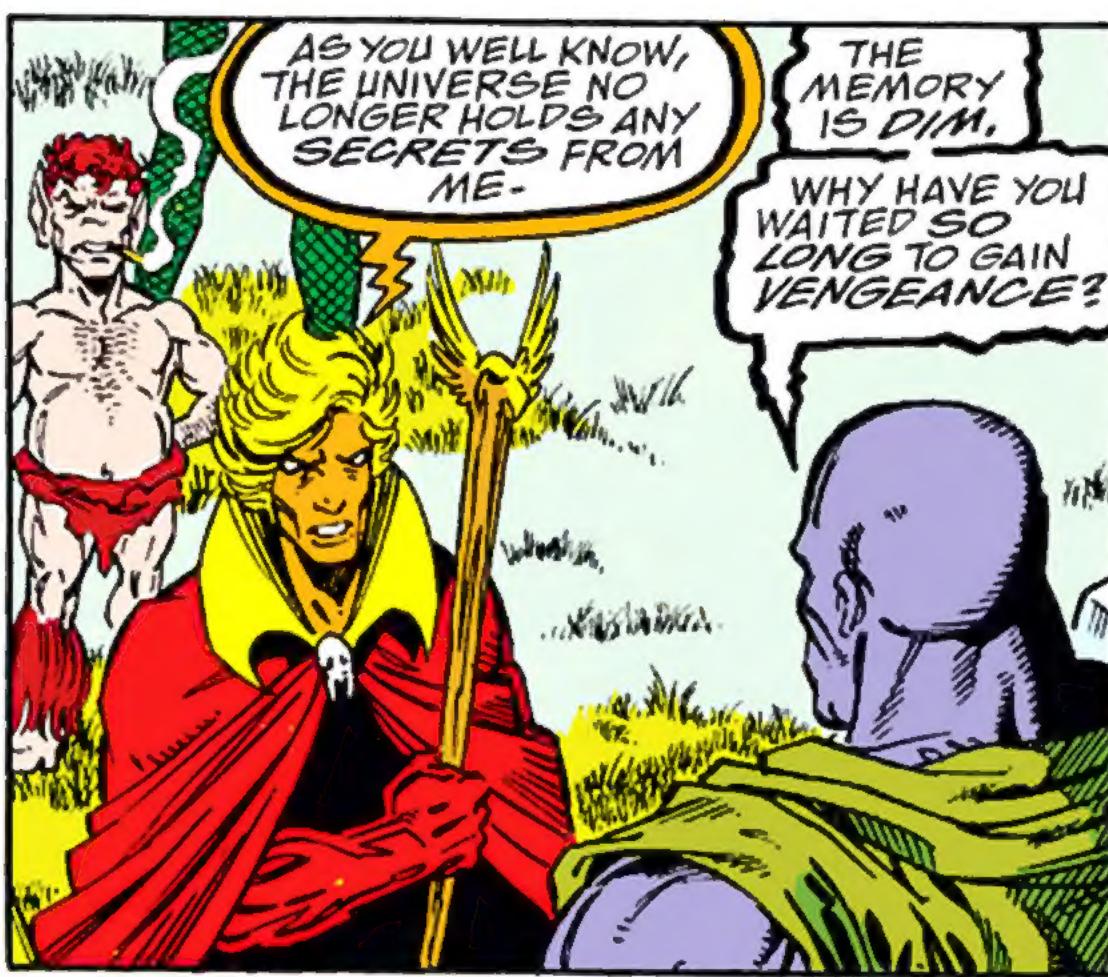
I SHOULD
HAVE KNOWN I
COULDN'T FOOL
YOU.

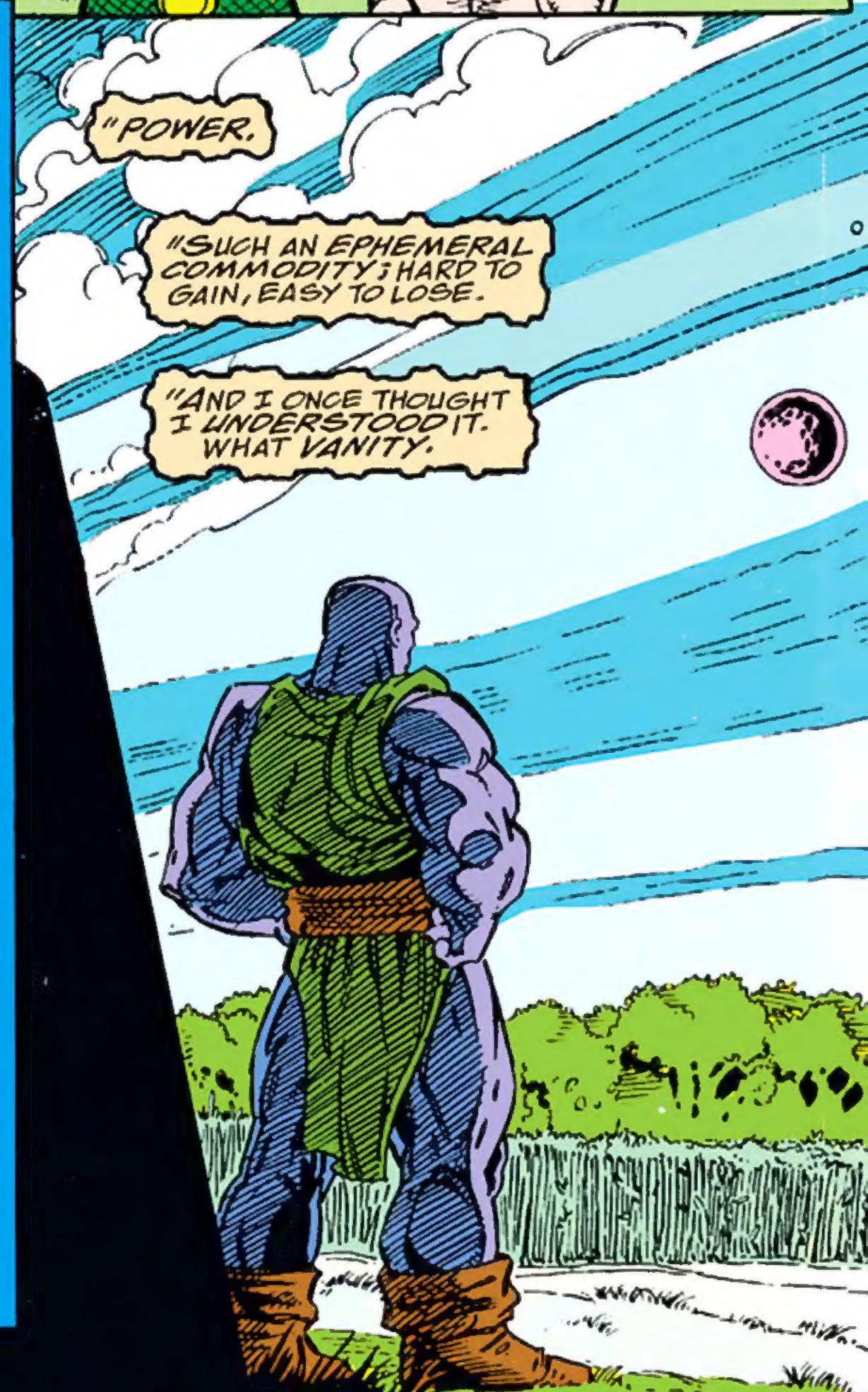
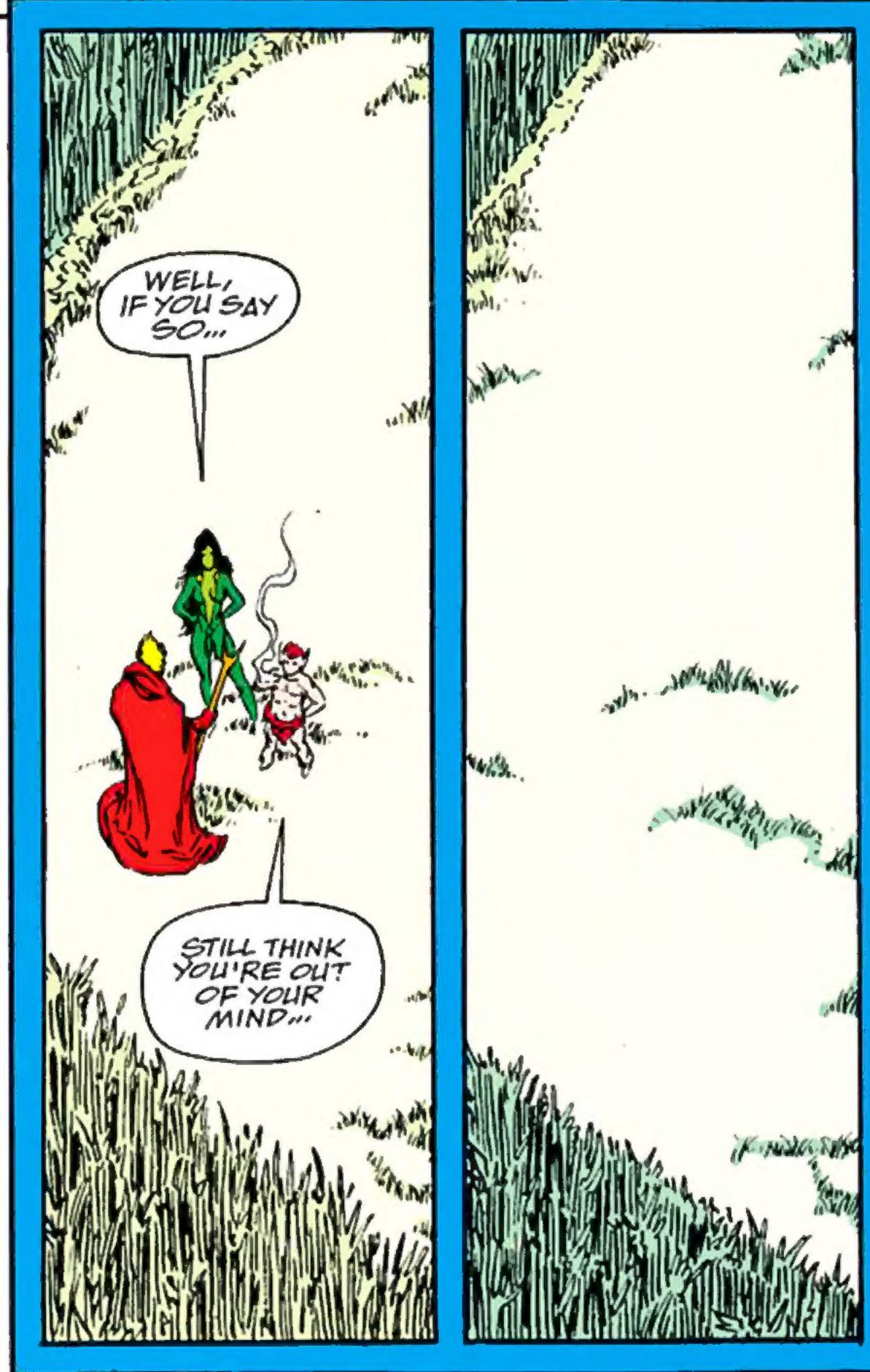
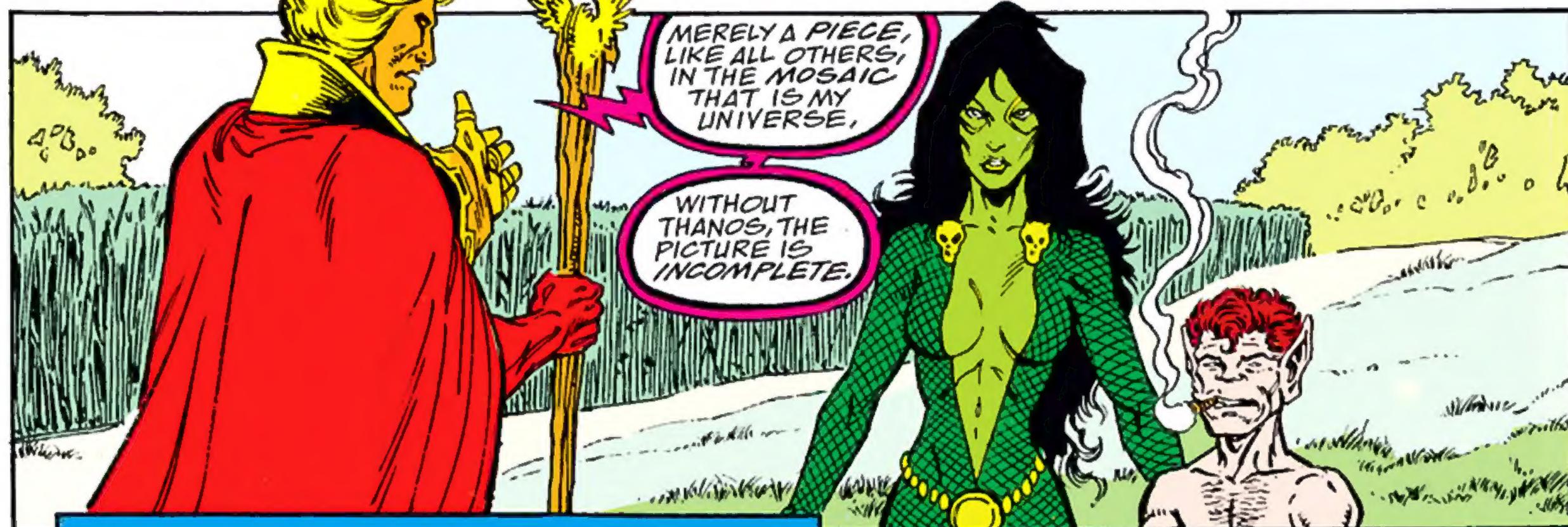
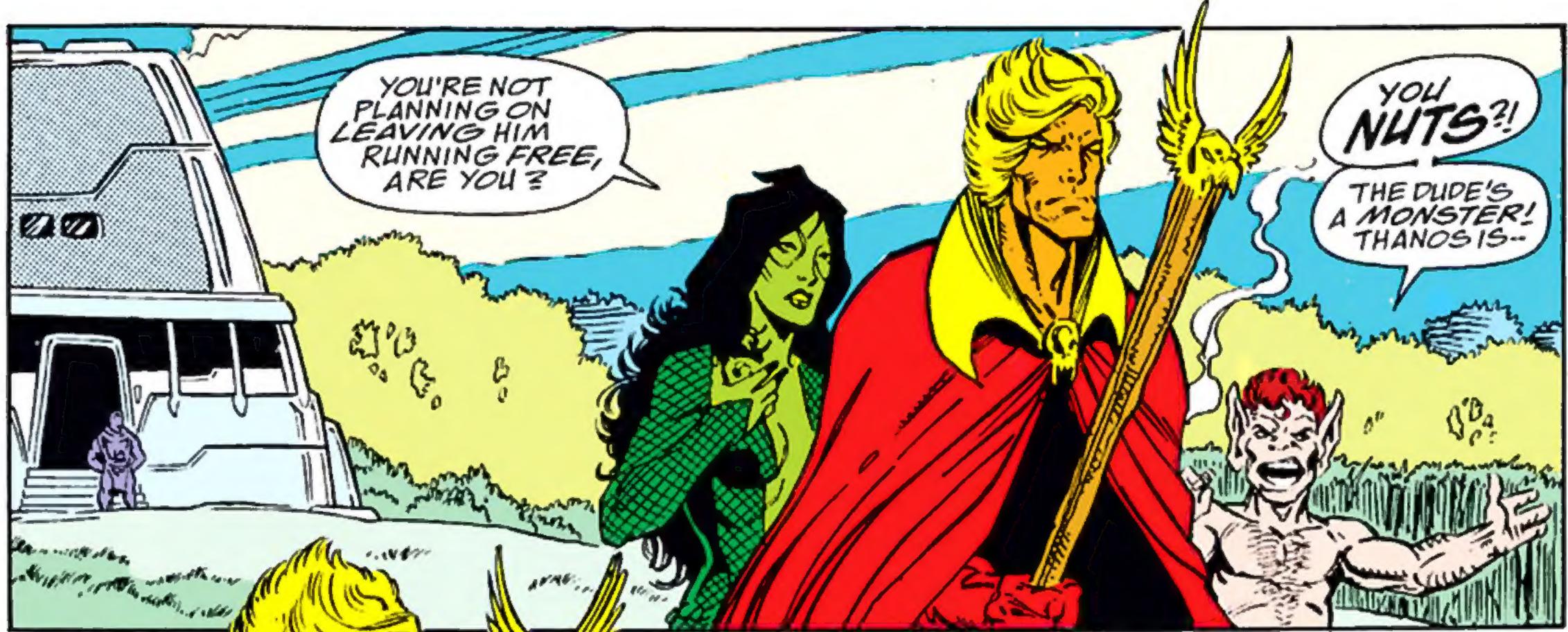
GREETINGS,
THANOS.

YOU'VE
GOT TO BE
KIDDING.

THAT
HOUSE?



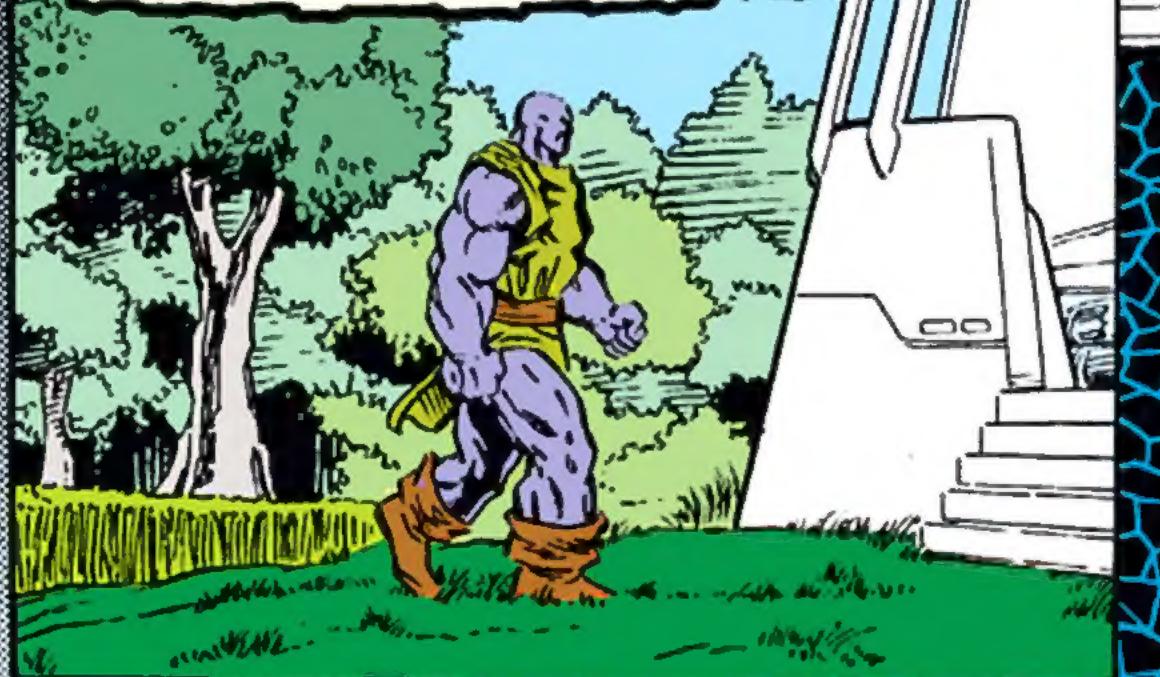




"ADAM WARLOCK, A BEING WHO WISHED NOTHING MORE THAN TO SPEND THE REST OF HIS DAYS WITHIN THE PEACEFUL ENVIRONMENT OF THE SOUL GEM."

"HE NOW POSSESSES THE INFINITE POWER AND ALL THE RESPONSIBILITY THAT GOES ALONG WITH IT."

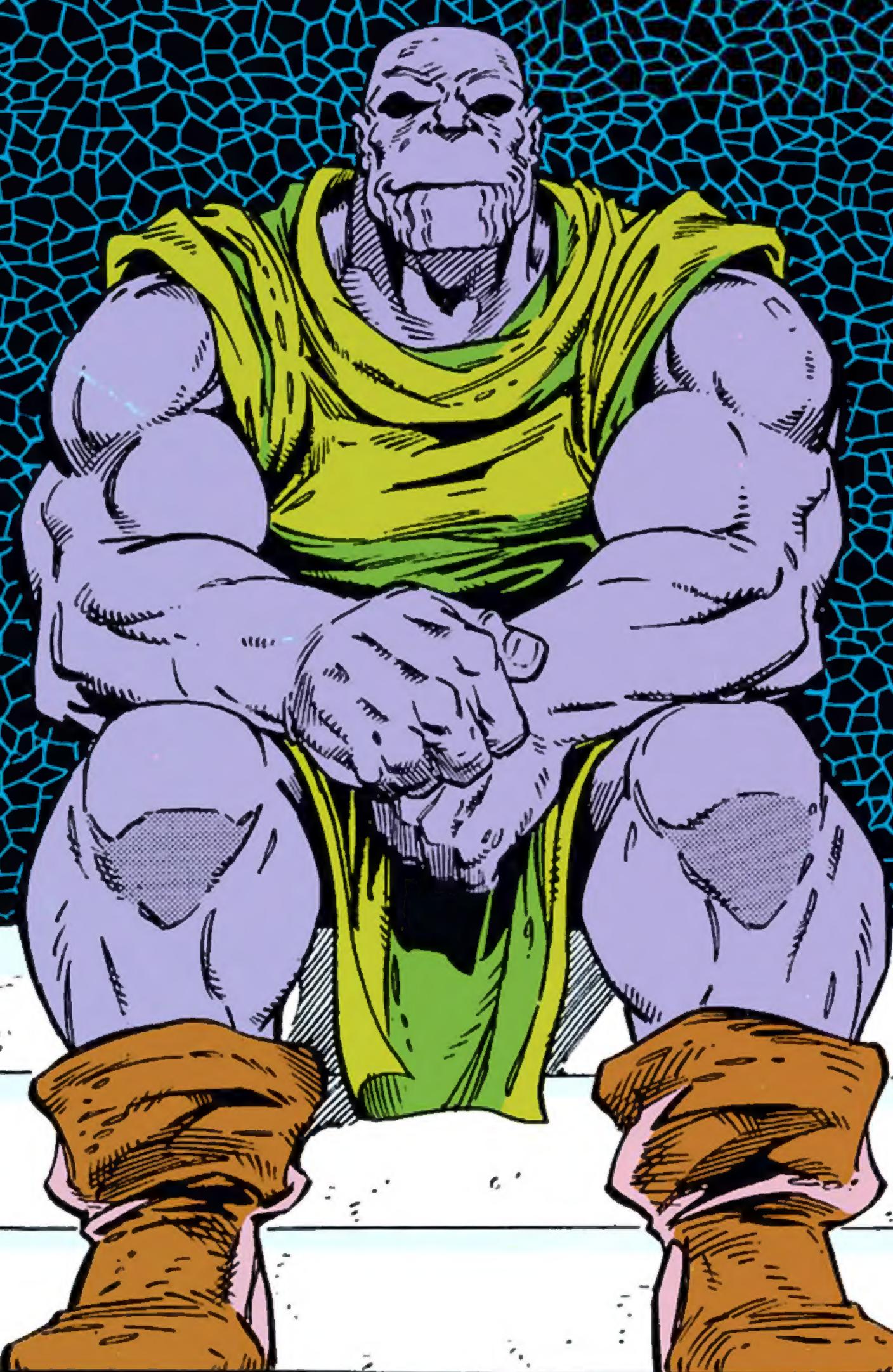
"WHILE I, WHOSE ENTIRE LIFE WAS DEDICATED TO THE PURSUIT OF POWER, NOW FIND MYSELF SCRAPING OUT A LIVING FROM THE SOIL."



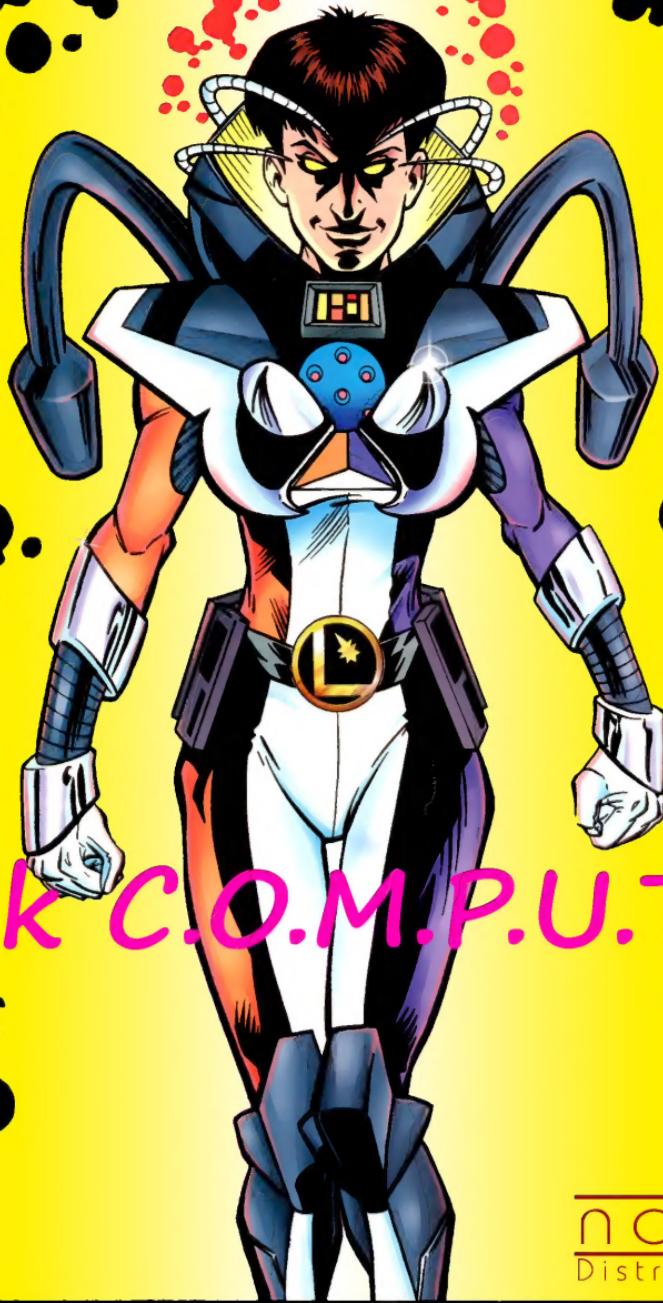
"IRONY WORTHY OF THE DRAMA."

"YET STRANGELY ENOUGH THOUGH, I ENVY NOT ADAM WARLOCK."

"SOMEHOW I FEEL, THAT IN THE LONG RUN, THANOS OF TITAN CAME OUT AHEAD IN THIS PARTICULAR DEAL."



THE
END



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